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LAST EARTHLY HONORS.

THE LATE COUNCILMAN BENSON BORNE TO HIS GRAVE.

The Funeral Occurred From St. Peter's Church This Afternoon and Was Very Largely Attended by Sorrowing Friends and Members of Bodies of Which He was a Member.

The last earthly honors to the mortal remains of the late Councilman William T. Benson occurred this afternoon from St. Peter's church. At the time THE SUN went to press the services were about to begin.

The floral tributes were numerous and comprised one of the most beautiful collections ever seen in the city. Among the pieces were "Gates Ajar," four feet high surmounted by dove, done in callas, roses and pinks and bearing the inscription, "From the members of the city government;" immense reclining piece from the Knights of Columbus, bearing on a ground of white roses, the emblem of the order done in immortelles; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crowley; large pillow with inscription, "My friend," John H. Harrington; standing star, James F. Dwyer; standing lyre, Peter H. Donohue; reclining cross inscribed "Rest," Thomas J. Sparks; pillow incribed "Friend" from Thomas F. Hoban and Anthony Robinson; large basket from Al. Scadding. Other pieces, notably among them a large and beautiful piece from the family of David Benson, came to the home shortly before the funeral.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

Services were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of Harriet L. Sladen, at her late home, in the Navy Yard, and were conducted by Rev. George H. Johnson. The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of Daniel Crowley took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his parents' home, on Clarke street, and was largely attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

MISS FANNY RICE

Now the Recipient of Many Congratulations From Her Friends.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Fanny Rice, the comic opera star, has a baby girl of a weight above the average and of a "constitution very, very robust," as Dr. A. Palmer Dudley expresses it. The baby was born this morning at the Gilsey house, where she is living. Her husband, Dr. George W. Purdy, received many congratulations.

It is said that Dr. Rice, the winner of the Brooklyn handicap, was named for Purdy and Miss Rice.

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VESPER CAMPFIRE.

IT WAS THE USUAL JOLLY AFFAIR FOR MEMBERS.

Clever Exhibition of Wrestling by Amateurs Including a Couple of Exceptionally Good Men—Prizes for the Bowling Tournaments Awarded.

The camp fire was kindled once again at the Vesper club last night, with a big number of the club members around it. It was a merry camp fire and the occasion of the presentation of prizes won by bowlers in the fall and winter tournaments.

When the members had gathered in the upper hall President Butler called to order and introduced Hon. C. D. Palmer who in a neat speech which he can so prettily make announced the prizewinners in the fall tournment, Team Five, George E. Perley, capt. H. A. Thompson, C. H. Howard, A. E. Swapp, W. S. Coburn, W. A. Hart. The prizes were silver mugs. The second prizes, elegant German beer mugs with silver covers went to Team One, F. S. Bean, capt, C. E. Goulding, L. F. Sherman, A. M. Ricker, J. W. Sidebottom and Ed. Buffum.

For the winter tournament the prizes were given out as follows: First prize, team 11, silk umbrellas—C. F. Weston, capt., Gordon Tweed, Cyrus Barton, A. S. Hope, A. M. Burtt. Second price, team 12, metal flasks—Willis Farrington, capt., Paul Butler, Horace Coburn, Thomas Nesmith, F. H. Grover.

Silver mugs were given for the highest averages for either tournament as follows: C. E. Goulding, 177 1-20, in the 150 class, C. F. Weston, 158 22-32 in the 140 class, Alex. Greig, Jr., 160 27-30 in the 130 class, G. Butterworth, 141 21-30 in the 120 class.

Other prizes were—A briar pipe to James Thorpe for highest three string total, 474; a scarf pin to F. H. Grover for highest single string, 216.

Thorpe, Greig and Weston each made higher individual single strings than Grover, but their records could not be considered as but one prize was allowed to one person.

When congratulations to the winners had been passed around and the beer mugs christened Mr. Robert V. Saunders was introduced as master of ceremonies for the athletic part of the program. The wrestling bouts were exceedingly clever and were enthusiastically received.

In the first set-to Mat McCann of Lowell made his debut as a wrestler against Tom Comer of Manchester. Mat is well known as an athlete and in years past has crossed the tape on the track as a winner in sprints and short distance runs. A sprained ankle two months ago took him from the track and he began to wrestle. His ability was shown in defeating Comer in the first and third bouts at catch-as-catch can, Lancashire style. McCann got both bouts by half-nelson locks. Comer won his bout by a hammer lock, a lock which is usually barred under amateur rules.

The next contest was for blood; Dick Casey wrestled Houghton of Lawrence, the latter a challenger of the country at 115 lbs. Both men were much over weight but it was a contest in which both men were very quick. Houghton got the second bout and Casey the first and third, The third was fought for all it was worth, as each man was determined to throw the other. Casey's wrestling was superb in style, and in fact Houghton was almost as good.

Jack Casey of Lowell champion 110 pound wrestler, was to wrestle Comer, but the latter was taken ill so McCann went in to fill the bout. McCann was head and shoulders over Casey and it was a funny sight to see them at it. McCann's extra weight and height bothered Casey who lost the first and third bouts, but got the second by a flying fall.

The wrestling feature took finely and every good clinch and toss was enthusiastically applauded. Dick Casey's wrestling found great favor. Bobby Saunders officiated on the canvas with the air of a veteran.

Next came the presentation to the Vesper men who rode in the road race and did not get a place, of medals made of quarter dollars suspended from a bar, with one side engraved. Several poetical effusions on the merits of the men were read. They created laughter, especially that one referring to Capt. Stevens, being an adaptation of Tennyson's charge of the Light Brigade—"Cows to the right of him," etc.,

After an exhibition of sleight of hand by a magician, supper was served to which, of course the boys did ample justice. The camp fire wound up with singing and amateur theatricals in the hall.

FORESTERS MEET.

GRAND COURT OPENED SESSION AT LAWRENCE YESTERDAY.

Welcomed by Mayor Rutter and Response Made by Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger John J. Cluin—Committees Appointed for the Session.

The sixth annual convention of the Grand Court of Foresters of Massachusetts and Maine opened in Lawrence, yesterday, Grand Chief Ranger Lawrence J. Smith of this city calling to order.

Councilman John J. Hart welcomed the delegates to the city and Mayor Rutter officially welcomed them in behalf of the city. Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger John J. Cluin responded.

The convention proceeded to business by the announcement of committees. W. H. Stafford is on laws, John P. Boyers, on press, W. J. Johnson on mileage, William Chalifoux on finance, and W. J. Riordan an auditor, all from Lowell.

The report of Grand Secretary Courcy was read and placed on file as was also the report of Grand Treasurer Harrigan, which shows expenses of $4825 from the funeral fund, $3356 from the management fund, making a total of $10,181, and leaving a balance on hand of $1348.17.

The afternoon was spent reviewing the by-laws, and in the evening a banquet was tendered the delegates by the local courts. The toasts responded to were: "Our city," Mayor Rutter; "A. O. F. of A.," John J. Cluin of Lowell; "Massachusetts," Thomas F. Larkin of Clinton; Our schools," Hon. John Breen; "Good fellowship," Superintendent of Schools W. C. Bates; "The Ladies," John P. S. Maboney; "The Press," John J. Donovan; "Liberty, unity, benevolence, concord," D. F. Fitzgerald of Worcester; "Fraternal societies," Joseph Geoffry of Worcester; "Maine brothers," George E. McMann of Bangor; "K. S. F., G. S. C. R.," S. B. Morris.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

BOTH BRANCHES ACT ON DEATH OF COUNCILMAN BENSON.

Aldermen Dispose of a Batch of Routine Matters—Committees on Memorial and to Attend the Funeral Appointed.

Both branches of the city council met last evening, the aldermen in special session and the council in regular meeting.

Appropriate action was taken on the death of the late Councilman Benson, who was serving his third successive term in the common council, and had earned the respect and confidence of his fellow members in the city government.

THE ALDERMEN.

The following petitions were referred: Of Tremont & Suffolk mills that the grade of Tilden street be changed; of E. Manning et als. for a sidewalk on Bridge street; of P. W. Brown, for removal of a tree on Pawtucket street; of G. C. Osgood et als, for an electric light at the corner of Riverside and Mt. Hope streets; of W. W. Whitfield, for license to collect swill; of Mary Dunn for license to deal in second hand clothing; of William Costello for transfer of liquor license from 38 Andover to 97 Lakeview avenue and 4 Coburn street; of Edward Turcotte for a 6th class license at 604 Middlesex street; of James H. Collins for a 6th class license at 93 Gorham street.

Joseph Albert was granted an undertaker's license, and Mary Dunn a pawnbroker's license. J. J. McManmon was granted a common victualler's license at 6 Prescott street.

A communication was received from Scannell & Wholey stating that they had arranged with John H. Cocker to place a boiler in the Butler school.

The following resolutions were passed: To lay a sidewalk on School and Sargent streets in front of premises of John Lennon; to lay a sidewalk and edgestones on the easterly side of Osgood street; to lay a sidewalk on the westerly side of Fletcher street; to construct a sewer in Andrews street.

Transfer Wanted.

At this point Alderman C. R. Johnson brought up his notice of reconsideration of the vote whereby a transfer of liquor license was refused to A. Landry. On motion of Alderman S. J. Johnson all action in the matter was laid over till the next meeting.

A hearing was ordered for Tuesday evening, June 9, on the petition of George W. Fifield to set up and run a stationery engine at 124 Marginal street.

A communication was received from John J. Briggs et als thanking the aldermen for refusing the transfer of the license of A. Landry to the corner of Suffolk and Moody streets, and praying that no transfer be granted to this place.

Several minor licenses were granted. Michael Corbett was given leave to withdraw on his petition to make an addition to a building on Gorham street.

Notices of claims for bodily injuries were received from Benjamin O'Hara and Charles S. Wiggin.

The Late Councilman Benson.

A joint order was adopted for the appointment of a committee to prepare a suitable memorial on the death of the late Councilman Benson; also instructing the city messenger to procure a floral offering to place upon the bier of the deceased; and providing that the aldermen and councilmen attend the funeral in a body.

Aldermen Westall and C. R. Johnson were appointed on the committee to prepare the memorial.

Alderman Bagley then moved that the board adjourn out of respect to the late Councilman Benson.

COMMON COUNCIL.

There was one vacant chair in the council chamber last evening, when President Sparks called to order. It was draped in black, and a large bouquet filled the chamber with a sweet odor.

It was unusually quiet in the chamber, and the councilmen stood around in groups and discussed the death of their brother member, the late Councilman Benson, whose desk was vacant for the first time at a meeting, last evening.

When President Sparks called to order, he officially announced the death of his predecessor in the office of president of the council, and paid a touching tribute to his memory.

Councilman Hills introduced an order for the appointment of a special committee on resolutions of respect to consist of the mayor and two members of the board of aldermen, the president and four members of the common council. The order also provided that the common council attend the funeral in a body.

The order was adopted and Councilmen Hills, Sanborn, Rearke, and Ryan were appointed on the committee. The council then adjourned.

DEATHS.

Mr. Charles S. Cahill died at his residence, No. 70 Bartlett street yesterday. Two years ago he received a stroke of paralysis and for the last six months had been failing rapidly. He was a native of Dublin, Ireland, and was 74 years old. He came to this country when 18 years of age and after learning the cigarmaker's trade in New York city engaged in business as a wholesale cigar dealer in New Ipswich, N. H. He came to Lowell 40 years ago and worked at his business. For over 30 years he was a respected and beloved member of the High street church. He leaves a wife, four children, Miss Abbie M. Cahill, employed by George W. Lawson, Miss Annie Cahill, book-keeper of the Courier office, Charles T. Cahill, advertising agent of the Citizen and Clarence Cahill, a pupil at the Moody school.

Elizabeth F. Sloper, aged 76 years, died yesterday at her home, 39 Leverett street. She leaves two sons and two daughters. Isaac N., of New York, Joseph N. of Salem, and Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mrs Jacob Norris of this city.

Bridget Downey, aged 45 years, died last night at her home, 7 Spring street. She leaves three daughters and one son. Funeral from St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mary Fitzgerald, aged 70 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. The funeral took place at 10 30 o'clock this morning from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Rose McCullough, aged 55 years, died this morning at her home, 7 Doyle's alley, off Fenwick street.

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A Sad Scene.

James Tame, while attending the burial of his son in the Catholic cemetery yesterday, became so overcome with grief that he brought on himself a fit, falling into the open grave. He was taken in a hack to St. John's hospital and he is on the road to recovery. Spectators say that the scene was very sad.

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Lowell Boy's Composition.

"Long, Long Ago," is the title of a new song with pianoforte accompaniment just published by Will Kendall Hallowell of this city.

FOR SPORT LOVERS.

List of Accepted Entries in the Big L. C. A. A. Athletic Meeting—Pointers of Interest in the Sporting Line Regarding Saturday's Meeting.

The athletic meeting with which the L. C. A. A. will open its club house on the Dracut oval, Saturday, will be cordially welcomed by the sport loving people of the city. The events in boxing are under the amateur athletic union rules, and every contest will be upon its merits for a decision. According to the rules only four rounds can be boxed and the referee is empowered to end a contest should a competitor be outclassed.

Lack of space prevents a sketch of the out-of-town men who are down to box the Lowell boys, but sketches will be given tomorrow.

Here are the entries for the bouts finally agreed upon:

106 Pound Class.

Maurice Sullivan	Lawrence
Patsey Hayes	Lowell
Albert Potter	Manhattan club, Lowell
Charles Duffin	Lawrence
Wm Riley	Lynn

116 Pound Class.

Edward Burke	Lowell
Isaac W. McArthur	Cambridgeport
Con Hardigan	Waltham
Joe Fallon	Waltham
Luke Burke	Lowell
Fred Harrington	Lowell

126 Pound Class.

Albert Belliveau	Worcester
Kid Mulligan	Lowell
Patsey Moriarty	Lowell
Tom Doherty	Boston

135 Pound Class.

Pat Tolan	Boston
D. J. Griffin	Boston
Robert Mehan	Jamaica Plain
Wm. Taylor	Lowell

Special 105 Pound Class.

Luke Walsh	Lowell
Dan Mahan	Boston

Special wrestling, James Walsh of Lowell and Joe Brookings of Boston.

Quarter mile run, Looney of the L. C. A. A., and Vondalle of the Suffolk club.

The change in Luke Walsh's competitor is because Bryson could not get down to weight.

The officials of the meeting will be:

Referee, Arthur Merritt; judges, Spencer T. Williams, president of Associated Cycling club; and John A. Kelliher of the Boston Athletic association; referee of wrestling, William Donovan of the Cooper Athletic club; announcer, Jere Corkery of the Riverside Boat club; timekeeper, Al. C. Dowling of the Suffolk club.

The wrestling match between Walsh of Lowell and Brookings of Boston will be one of the most interesting contests ever seen in this city. Both men are well known as wrestlers, especially the Lowell man. Among the many victories of Walsh the following perhaps are his best triumphs: March 17, 1891, he won a gold medal for first prize at the Riverside Boat club, Boston; Nov. 5, 1891, first prize in the light weight class and captured a silver cup, this contest was also at the Riverside Boat club; Jan. 23, 1892, he won a silver cup for first prize at the First Regiment games, Boston, and at the B. A. A. games in a special match he won a diamond ring. Mr. Walsh has promised his friends that he will be in good condition for his match with Brookings which is a sufficient guarantee that he will nearly if not quite win.

John Burns of Brockton says that he is willing to meet J. O. Gagman of Lowell at 126 pounds, before any club in Boston.

The two coming boxers in this city are Wm. Mulligan, better known as "Kid" and Dick Wood, the latter claiming the welter weight championship. Wood has the prettiest lead, and the longest reach of any man of his weight in the country, in the opinion of a Lowell man who never misses a contest in the country east of Philadelphia. Wood has the science and the strength, and his body and legs are finely proportioned. The single trouble which keeps him from coming out as a prominent boxer is the fact that his hands are small and tender. He is coming to the front.

Mulligan is the cleverest 126 pound man in Lowell, and now is coming into prominence among clubs. He may be induced to represent the L. C. A. A., so as to get into good amateur standing and have a club to back him. Luke Walsh, at 105, and Luke Burke, at 116, make two more, with the two mentioned above, of a quartet who ought by rights be enrolled in a club of good standing for the purpose of keeping their amateur standing up to par.

LOCAL NOTES.

The grade crossing commissioners will hold another public hearing at city hall tomorrow at 10 a. m.

A meeting of the joint committee to urge the erection of a new court house is called for 6.30 o'clock, Friday evening.

A Woman Missing.

Mary Wilson, aged 36 years, just arrived in this city and engaged by Rev. O. E. Mallory as a domestic, left the house at 4 p. m. yesterday, under what appeared to be mental suffering. The police were asked to find her.

Another State Road.

A meeting of representatives of the boards of trade of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Merrimack, Amesbury and Newburyport will be held next Tuesday, to consider the matter of a state highway from Lowell to the sea. It is the intention to decide upon a route and to formulate a petition to be presented to the county and state commissioners.

Mr. Borjes' Testimonial.

The music loving people of the city will tonight tender to Prof. Emil Borjes, the leader of the American orchestra a testimonial concert at the Opera house. The orchestral club and Symphony orchestra have united and the Madrigal society will provide vocal music. It is said that no program ever arranged of purely local talent will equal that provided for tonight. The testimonial ought to be a substantial one.

Boys,

now is your chance, a bat and ball given with 1 pound of our 50c. tea purchased this week. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

Oldest Mason at Death's Door.

AMESBURY, Mass., May 23.—Captain Nathan Peters, the oldest Free Mason in the United States, is critically ill at South Hampton. Physicians fear heart failure. Captain Peters is 92 years old and has been a Mason 66 years.

Great Change Favored.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The house committee on election of the president and vice president has voted to make a favorable report on the bill providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

Strike Prolonged.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 23.—Upon the refusal of a majority of the operators to advance the price of mining 2 1-2 cents, 300 miners met at Handley and decided to remain out until the scale was raised.

Three Mines Running.

CUMBERLAND, Md, May 23.—All is reported quiet in the mining region. The Hoffman, Eckhart and Allegheny are working. No interference has been attempted by the strikers.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

BEATEN ON A VOTE AND DRIVEN OUT.

The Cabinet Was the Thirty-first in Twenty-four Years—Shows the Instability of Governments in France.

PARIS, May 23.—The government was defeated yesterday in the chamber of deputies during the debate on the question as to whether the minister of public works had the authority to allow the employes of the state railroads to attend the congress of railroad men. The premier, M. Casimir-Perier, demanded the adoption of the order of the day pure and simple. The premier's motion was rejected by a vote of 275 to 225.

M. Casimir-Perier thereupon left the Palais Bourbon, and the ministers subsequently proceeded to the Elysee palace and handed their resignations to President Carnot.

On leaving the chamber of deputies, the ministers passed before the benches of the Extreme Left and were greeted with loud cries of "Vive la Republique Sociale," "Vive la Commune."

Previous to the defeat of the government, the socialist deputy, Jules Guesde, had moved that eight hours constitute a legal day's work for all working people throughout France, and demanded urgency for the motion, amid loud and encouraging cries from the socialists. M. Guesde declared that the time was ripe for the reform urgently demanded by the workmen.

A Tumultuous Scene.

The remarks of the socialist deputy called forth violent interruptions from the members of the Center party, who openly abused the socialists. The latter replied in warm terms, and the disturbance became so great that the president of the chamber was compelled to intervene, and with difficulty succeeded in restoring order.

Other speakers supported the motion and others still opposed it, and, eventually, the minister of public works, M. Jonnart, declared that the question was too grave to be dealt with off hand, and M. Guesde's motion for urgency was thereupon rejected by a vote of 401 to 94, and the original motion in regard to the establishment of a legal day's work of eight hours was referred to the commission on labor.

M. Casimir-Perier's withdrawal from the government will be irrevocable, and it is thought that none of his colleagues will consent to enter any new combination, for the reason that the views voiced by M. Jonnart, the minister of public works, in the chamber were assented to by all the ministers at a council.

Thirty-First Cabinet Since 1870.

The cabinet which has been beaten succeeded that of M. Dupuy, which went down through the premier's efforts to crowd some of the members out of it. M. Reynal refused to form a new cabinet, and M. Spuller tried it but did not succeed. M. Casimir-Perier was then called upon, and formed in December the following ministry which has just been defeated. It is the 31st since 1870:

M. Casimir-Perier, premier and minister of foreign affairs.

M. Antonin Dubost, minister of justice.

M. Reynal, minister of the interior.

M. Burdeau, minister of finance,

General Mercier, minister of war.

Vice Admiral Lefevre, minister of marine.

M. Spuller, minister of public instruction a. l worship.

M. Jonnart, minister of public works.

M. Marty, minister of commerce.

M. Viger, minister of agriculture.

The downfall of this government is the result of a socialistic revolution in the chamber of deputies, the labor element joining in the overthrow of the ministry. Intense excitement prevails throughout Paris.

Sentiment of Parnellites.

DUBLIN, May 23.—A convention of the Parnellite party was held here yesterday. President Clancy said that the Parnellites would continue to vote against the government for the rest of the session. Timothy Harrington said that the Irish must bring about a dissolution and substitute another government for the present one.

Slaughter in the Orient.

HONG KONG, May 23.—At Tsing-la-Tao 3000 Coreans, dissatisfied with the government, assailed the government quarters, wrecked the buildings and murdered the governor and 40 clerks. The rioters then invaded the town of Seoul, where they were met by Chinese soldiers and checked, after 100 of their number had been killed.

A Destructive Weapon.

PARIS, May 23.—A bomb was found at the door of the flat occupied by the Christian socialist leader, Abbe Garnier. The bomb weighed 12 pounds, and contained a charge of powder and pieces of small iron. The fuse was extinguished just in time to prevent an explosion.

A Pertinent Inquiry.

LONDON, May 23.—The Post says: Edward Heneag, Liberal-Unionist, will ask the government in the house of commons on Friday whether the report is true that stolen plans of the gunboat Havock have found their way into a government department at Washington.

Ended Without War.

BUENOS AYRES, May 23.—The dispute between the governments of Portugal and the Argentine Republic respecting the recapture of the Brazilian refugees who escaped from Portuguese warships has been amicably settled.

Heavy Diamond Robbery.

PARIS, May 23.—On the arrival of the Calais express last evening, an Englishman reported that, while asleep on the train, he had been robbed of a bag containing 100,000 francs worth of diamonds.

Back to His Native Soil.

BUDA-PESTH, May 23.—Francis Kossuth, one of the sons of the late Louis Kossuth, has decided to take up his residence in Hungary. He has been appointed president of a machine company.

Brazilian Brutality.

TANGIER, May 23.—The Portuguese vice consul at Rabat, a town of Morocco, has been insulted and beaten by a number of Brazilians who reside in the town.

In Memoriam.

RALEIGH, May 23.—Thousands of people attended the laying of the corner stone of the monument to be erected in honor of the unknown Confederate dead of the state of North Carolina. Ceremonies were held at the capitol. The speaker of the day, Walter Grimes, spoke in an impressive manner, and was heartily cheered.

Another Postponement.

CHICAGO, May 23.—When the Prendergast hearing was called before Judge Chetlain yesterday, the attorneys for the defense asked a continuance until June 11. The state made no objections and the stay was entered without discussion.

THE FLOODS

The Worst is Over in Pennsylvania.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC IS IMPEDED AT VARIOUS POINTS.

Tracks in Some Places Completely Submerged.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Advices from all parts of the flooded district are to the effect that the worst is over.

The damage done is at yet incalculable, and it will be weeks perhaps before traffic and business generally resume their conditions, but the waters are receding rapidly and there is no more apparent danger.

Williamsport, which has suffered most, is itself again, and business will be promptly resumed. The pecuniary loss there is as great as in 1889, but another day has brought no news of loss of life.

In this city the Schuylkill has fallen rapidly, the rain has ceased to fall, and the flood is looked upon as a thing of the past.

A three-masted schooner last night broke from its moorings on the lower Schuylkill, and drifted against the piers of Gray's ferry bridge, a low wooden structure down town. The force of the current caused the vessel to lean over, and she filled rapidly with water and sank.

The darkness and rapid flowing flood prevented an identification, but the craft is believed to be the Flynn of Bangor, Me., loaded with granite. The schooners wrecked at South bridge are in the same position, and the bridge is supposed to be out of danger.

Reports received by Pennsylvania railroad officials from points along their lines are encouraging as to the general fall of the floods. The water along the west branch of the Susquehanna is falling rapidly and the north branch is at its full height, but has just commenced to fall.

Railroads Handicapped.

The Susquehanna river at points lower in its course is still very high, but indications point to a fall in the course of the day. The water is four feet over the Northern Central tracks near Steelton, and they are also submerged at New Cumberland. The flood is rising rapidly at Columbia and Perryville, and at Port Deposit the tracks are submerged throughout the town. Logs are passing freely out of the river.

The Juniata is falling fast. At Lewisburg another span of the railroad bridge is gone, making two in all. Pennsylvania trains for the west are being run to Harrisburg over the Cornwall and Lebanon and Philadelphia and Reading tracks, thence to Huntingdon and over the Baltimore and Ohio to Pittsburg. The bridge at Northumberland is safe and about out of danger, as is also the Montgomery bridge.

The chief source of alarm is over the condition of the Schuylkill river. The officials say that not only are the tracks of the Schuylkill division to Spring Mill and Pottstown overflowed, and traffic suspended at these points, but the opinion prevails there that the worst is not over, and the water will rise still more.

The Genesee Still Rising.

ROCHESTER, May 23.—The Genesee river is rapidly rising. It is now within six feet of Exchange street at Edinburgh street. The Erie shops are surrounded, and the tracks in the yard are submerged from 14 to 20 inches.

Sequel to Boston's Big Fires.

BOSTON, May 23.—It has leaked out that the large property owners and business men of this city are dissatisfied with the manner in which the heads of the fire department have handled the large conflagrations this city has been subjected to. It is said a petition to Mayor Matthews is being circulated asking for the removal of Fire Commissioners Fitch, Innes and Murphy, and the appointment of a new man in the place of Chief Webber, and that within two days owners of property to the value of $75,000,000 have subscribed their names.

A Bloody Riot

LITTLE ROCK, May 23.—A detective named Webber was engaged to run the whitecaps out of Forest City, and as a consequence some 30 or 40 arrests followed. Webber was attacked yesterday by friends of the parties he had arrested. Shooting followed and Webber was instantly killed and Deputy Sheriff Smith was seriously wounded.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The lifesaving station at Sandy Hook reports the coast clear of vessels.

The Italian government will economize by abolishing more than 200 courts of all grades.

The citizens' relief committee has received $1549 for the sufferers by the Boston fire.

There is a great scarcity of soft coal in Boston, and prices are apt to be advanced.

Bishop Lawrence has appointed Rev. E S. Rousmaniere as archdeacon of New Bedford, Mass.

The White & Kinney Shoe company of Chicago has assigned. Assets, $80,000; liabilities, $40,000.

The American Watch company of Waltham, Mass., is to have its vacation from June 30 to July 31

The supreme lodge of the Knights of Honor declined to increase the death benefit from $2000 to $3000.

The London Times makes the assertion that the United States is forced to go to Europe for its floating capital.

An international anarchist union has been formed whose members are chosen by lot to destroy the enemies of anarchy

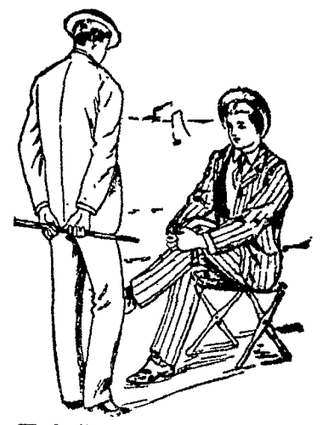
Count Doenhoff has been expelled from the East Prussian Conservative union because he voted for the Russo-German treaty.

The crew of the schooner Bonaviata of St. John's, N. F., which struck an iceberg and foundered, arrived at that port in safety.

Twenty-eight members of a contingent of the industrial army were sentenced to three days' imprisonment each at Salt Lake City.

The London Daily News thinks that the banquet to the officers of the Chicago will help weld together the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race.

A large coal operator says that the coal men will be forced to employ outside help, regardless of the consequences that will surely follow such a movement.



We don't expect you are quite ready to buy summer clothing—we are selling quite a lot of it even now—but want you to know that our thin things for warm weather are here.

Skeleton sacks of gray mixed worsted and blue and black serge and thibet.

Alpaca sacks, black and gray.

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Balbriggan Underwear—the kind that fits.

The new shapes of Straw Hats.

Negligee Shirts of silk, cheviot and Madras cloths.

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YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

IT HELD A BALL COMPLIMENTARY TO ITS FRIENDS.

Capacity of Associate Hall Severely Tried Showing That the Y. M. C. I., Is a Power in the City—Concert and Ball of Remarkable Success.

But once in its history has Associate hall held such a large crowd at a ball as it did last evening when the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere held its first annual concert and ball, the other occasion being the ball of the Cotton Spinners, Patriots' eve.

Although hardly out of its infancy, the Y. M. C. I., is one of the most prominent societies of young men in this city and it comprises among its members many prominent young citizens. Its success has been wonderful and was due in no small measure to the untiring efforts of its zealous spiritual director, the Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., a young man, with the welfare of young men at heart.

The first ball was one of those complimentary affairs which lately have become very popular in our city and to it were issued some 800 tickets. Judging from the number present every ticket was used.

The galleries were packed, floor space was at a premium and the reception and ante-rooms were crowded. Many who attended came away after witnessing the grand march, and it was not until quite late that dancing was made comfortable.

Hibbard's full orchestra occupied the stage which, in honor of the occasion was tastefully decorated with the national colors, and from eight till nine o'clock a very acceptable concert program was rendered.

At nine o'clock the grand march was formed.

It was led by Floor Marshal Thomas F. Quinn and Miss Minnie Donahue, who was charmingly attired in white muslin, with lace and white ribbon trimmings, and with corsage of jacqueminot roses; General Manager Hugh B. McQuade and Miss J. O'Neil; assistant Floor Marshall John J. King and Miss Mary J. O'Garra; Assistant General Manager John J. Sullivan and Miss Mary Daly; Mr. William Sullivan and Miss Nellie Sullivan and over 100 other couples.

The circle at the conclusion of the march was dispensed with and general dancing followed.

The dance order which was furnished through the kindness of the Merrimack Clothing company, contained 27 numbers, with an intermission of 35 minutes for supper. The ball was over about 2 o'clock.

The number of attractive ball gowns worn was unusually large, and for pretty sisters, the young men of Belvidere cannot be excelled.

The officers of the ball were: General manager, Hugh B. McQuade; assistant, John J. Sullivan; floor marshal, Thomas F. Quinn; assistant, John J. King; aids, John J. Flanagan, Daniel J. O'Brien, Arthur McQuade, Thomas McGinn, William H. Sullivan, John Gookin, John Devlin, Martin F. Welch, Jos. M. Clark, Joseph Angelo, Michael J. Finley, Edward Burke.

Aldermen Westall, C. R. Johnson and Stanley, Rep. Farley and Councilmen Riley, Sanborn, Ryan and Collins were among the invited guests who looked on for a time.

IN THE BALANCES.

Judge Hadley Weighed the Evidence in Many Criminal Cases.

Ten drunks.

Isabella Connell went to the state farm for six months.

John J. Devine, who has been in before, was sent to the work house for six months.

Walter Ames had the distinction of getting the biggest fine, $10.

Christina Wood was also fined $10.

Edward McManus was charged with having been the proprietor of the speak easy in Moran's yard Sunday last. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued until May 31.

While Officer Farrington was arresting an insane man yesterday, James Morris interfered with his progress and used threatening language toward him. Morris was found guilty of obstructing an officer and was sentenced to jail for four months. He appealed and was held in $300 bonds.

James Doherty came here from Hartford Friday, and was befriended by John J. Reagan. While at his benefactor's house, Doherty stole a gold ring and pawned it for $20. He was found guilty of larceny and was sent to jail for 3 months.

Frank E. Carey who was placed on probation recently having been found guilty of non-support, was defaulted this morning.

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LAST EARTHLY HONORS.

THE LATE COUNCILMAN BENSON BORNE TO HIS GRAVE.

The Funeral Occurred From St. Peter's Church This Afternoon and Was Very Largely Attended by Sorrowing Friends and Members of Bodies of Which He was a Member.

The last earthly honors to the mortal remains of the late Councilman William T. Benson occurred this afternoon from St. Peter's church. At the time THE SUN went to press the services were about to begin.

The floral tributes were numerous and comprised one of the most beautiful collections ever seen in the city. Among the pieces were "Gates Ajar," four feet high surmounted by dove, done in callas, roses and pinks and bearing the inscription, "From the members of the city government;" immense reclining piece from the Knights of Columbus, bearing on a ground of white roses, the emblem of the order done in immortelles; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crowley; large pillow with inscription, "My friend," John H. Harrington; standing star, James F. Dwyer; standing lyre, Peter H. Donohue; reclining cross inscribed "Rest," Thomas J. Sparks; pillow inscribed "Friend" from Thomas F. Hoban and Anthony Robinson; large basket from Al. Scadding. Other pieces, notably among them a large and beautiful piece from the family of David Benson, came to the home shortly before the funeral.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

Services were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of Harriet L. Sladen, at her late home, in the Navy Yard, and were conducted by Rev. George H. Johnson. The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of Daniel Crowley took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his parents' home, on Clarke street, and was largely attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

MISS FANNY RICE

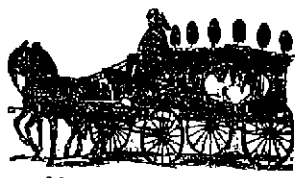
Now the Recipient of Many Congratulations From Her Friends.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Fanny Rice, the comic opera star, has a baby girl of a weight above the average and of a "constitution very, very robust," as Dr. A. Palmer Dudley expresses it. The baby was born this morning at the Gilsey house, where she is living. Her husband, Dr. George W. Purdy, received many congratulations.

It is said that Dr. Rice, the winner of the Brooklyn handicap, was named for Purdy and Miss Rice.

James F. O'Donnell,

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VESPER CAMPFIRE.

IT WAS THE USUAL JOLLY AFFAIR FOR MEMBERS.

Clever Exhibition of Wrestling by Amateurs Including a Couple of Exceptionally Good Men—Prizes for the Bowling Tournaments Awarded.

The camp fire was kindled once again at the Vesper club last night, with a big number of the club members around it. It was a merry camp fire and the occasion of the presentation of prizes won by bowlers in the fall and winter tournaments.

When the members had gathered in the upper hall President Butler called to order and introduced Hon. C. D. Palmer who in a neat speech which he can so prettily make announced the prizewinners in the fall tournment, Team Five, George E. Perley, capt. H. A. Thompson, C. H. Howard, A. E. Swapp, W. S. Coburn, W. A. Hart. The prizes were silver mugs. The second prizes, elegant German beer mugs with silver covers went to Team One, F. S. Bean, capt, C. E. Goulding, L. F. Sherman, A. M. Ricker, J. W. Sidebottom and Ed. Buffum.

For the winter tournament the prizes were given out as follows: First prize, team 11, silk umbrellas—C. F. Weston, capt., Gordon Tweed, Cyrus Barton, A. S. Hope, A. M. Burtt. Second price, team 12, metal flasks—Willis Farrington, capt., Paul Butler, Horace Coburn, Thomas Nesmith, F. H. Grover.

Silver mugs were given for the highest averages for either tournament as follows: C. E. Goulding, 177 1-20, in the 150 class, C. F. Weston, 158 22-32 in the 140 class, Alex. Greig, Jr., 100 27-30 in the 130 class, G. Butterworth, 141 21-30 in the 120 class.

Other prizes were—A briar pipe to James Thorpe for highest three string total, 474; a scarf pin to F. H. Grover for highest single string, 216.

Thorpe, Greig and Weston each made higher individual single strings than Grover, but their records could not be considered as but one prize was allowed to one person.

When congratulations to the winners had been passed around and the beer mugs christened Mr. Robert V. Saunders was introduced as master of ceremonies for the athletic part of the program. The wrestling bouts were exceedingly clever and were enthusiastically received.

In the first set-to Mat McCann of Lowell made his debut as a wrestler against Tom Comer of Manchester. Mat is well known as an athlete and in years past has crossed the tape on the track as a winner in sprints and short distance runs. A sprained ankle two months ago took him from the track and he began to wrestle. His ability was shown in defeating Comer in the first and third bouts at catch-as-catch can, Lancashire style. McCann got both bouts by half-nelson locks. Comer won his bout by a hammer lock, a lock which is usually barred under amateur rules.

The next contest was for blood; Dick Casey wrestled Houghton of Lawrence, the latter a challenger of the country at 115 lbs. Both men were much over weight but it was a contest in which both men were very quick. Houghton got the second bout and Casey the first and third. The third was fought for all it was worth, as each man was determined to throw the other. Casey's wrestling was superb in style, and in fact Houghton was almost as good.

Jack Casey of Lowell champion 110 pound wrestler, was to wrestle Comer, but the latter was taken ill so McCann went in to fill the bout. McCann was head and shoulders over Casey and it was a funny sight to see them at it. McCann's extra weight and height bothered Casey who lost the first and third bouts, but got the second by a flying fall.

The wrestling feature took finely and every good clinch and toss was enthusiastically applauded. Dick Casey's wrestling found great favor. Bobby Saunders officiated on the canvas with the air of a veteran.

Next came the presentation to the Vesper men who rode in the road race and did not get a place, of medals made of quarter dollars suspended from a bar, with one side engraved. Several poetical effusions on the merits of the men were read. They created laughter, especially that one referring to Capt. Stevens, being an adaptation of Tennyson's charge of the Light Brigade—"Cows to the right of him," etc.,

After an exhibition of sleight of hand by a magician, supper was served to which, of course the boys did ample justice. The camp fire wound up with singing and amateur theatricals in the hall.

FORESTERS MEET.

GRAND COURT OPENED SESSION AT LAWRENCE YESTERDAY.

Welcomed by Mayor Rutter and Response Made by Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger John J. Cluin—Committees Appointed for the Session.

The sixth annual convention of the Grand Court of Foresters of Massachusetts and Maine opened in Lawrence, yesterday, Grand Chief Ranger Lawrence J. Smith of this city calling to order.

Councilman John J. Hart welcomed the delegates to the city and Mayor Rutter officially welcomed them in behalf of the city. Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger John J. Cluin responded.

The convention proceeded to business by the announcement of committees. W. H. Stafford is on laws, John P. Boyers, on press, W. J. Johnson on mileage, William Challfoux on finance, and W. J. Riordan an auditor, all from Lowell.

The report of Grand Secretary Conrey was read and placed on file as was also the report of Grand Treasurer Harrigan, which shows expenses of $4825 from the funeral fund, $5350 from the management fund, making a total of $10,181, and leaving a balance on hand of $1349.17.

The afternoon was spent reviewing the by-laws, and in the evening a banquet was tendered the delegates by the local courts. The toasts responded to were: "Our city," Mayor Rutter; "A. O. F. of A.," John J. Cluin of Lowell; "Massachusetts," Thomas F. Larkin of Clinton; Our schools," Hon. John Breen; "Good fellowship," Superintendent of Schools W. C. Bates; "The Ladies," John P. S. Mahoney; "The Press," John J. Donovan; "Liberty, unity, benevolence, concord," D. F. Fitzgerald of Worcester; "Fraternal societies," Joseph Geoffry of Worcester; "Maine brothers," George E. McMann of Bangor; "K. S. F., G. S. C. R.," S. B. Morris.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

BOTH BRANCHES ACT ON DEATH OF COUNCILMAN BENSON.

Aldermen Dispose of a Batch of Routine Matters—Committees on Memorial and to Attend the Funeral Appointed.

Both branches of the city council met last evening, the aldermen in special session and the council in regular meeting.

Appropriate action was taken on the death of the late Councilman Benson, who was serving his third successive term in the common council, and had earned the respect and confidence of his fellow members in the city government.

THE ALDERMEN.

The following petitions were referred: Of Tremont & Suffolk mills that the grade of Tilden street be changed; of E. Manning et als. for a sidewalk on Bridge street; of P. W. Brown, for removal of a tree on Pawtucket street; of G. C. Osgood et als. for an electric light at the corner of Riverside and Mt. Hope streets; of W. W. Whitfield, for license to collect swill; of Mary Dunn for license to deal in second hand clothing; of a William Costello for transfer of liquor license from 38 Andover to 97 Lakeview avenue and 4 Coburn street; of Edward Turcotte for a 6th class license at 604 Middlesex street; of James H. Collins for a 6th class license at 98 Gorham street.

Joseph Albert was granted an undertaker's license, and Mary Dunn a pawnbroker's license. J. J. McMannon was granted a common victualler's license at 6 Prescott street.

A communication was received from Scannell & Wholey stating that they had arranged with John H. Cocker to place a boiler in the Butler school.

The following resolutions were passed: To lay a sidewalk on School and Sargent streets in front of premises of John Lennon; to lay a sidewalk and edgestones on the easterly side of Osgood street; to lay a sidewalk on the westerly side of Fletcher street; to construct a sewer in Andrews street.

Transfer Wanted.

At this point Alderman C. R. Johnson brought up his notice of reconsideration of the vote whereby a transfer of liquor license was refused to A. Landry. On motion of Alderman S. J. Johnson all action in the matter was laid over till the next meeting.

A hearing was ordered for Tuesday evening, June 9, on the petition of George W. Fifield to set up and run a stationery engine at 124 Marginal street.

A communication was received from John J. Briggs et als thanking the aldermen for refusing the transfer of the license of A. Landry to the corner of Suffolk and Moody streets, and praying that no transfer be granted to this place.

Several minor licenses were granted. Michael Corbett was given leave to withdraw on his petition to make an addition to a building on Gorham street.

Notices of claims for bodily injuries were received from Benjamin O'Hara and Charles S. Wiggin.

The Late Councilman Benson.

A joint order was adopted for the appointment of a committee to prepare a suitable memorial on the death of the late Councilman Benson; also instructing the city messenger to procure a floral offering to place upon the bier of the deceased; and providing that the aldermen and councilmen attend the funeral in a body.

Aldermen Westall and C. R. Johnson were appointed on the committee to prepare the memorial.

Alderman Bagley then moved that the board adjourn out of respect to the late Councilman Benson.

COMMON COUNCIL.

There was one vacant chair in the council chamber last evening, when President Sparks called to order. It was draped in black, and a large bouquet filled the chamber with a sweet odor.

It was unusually quiet in the chamber, and the councilmen stood around in groups and discussed the death of their brother member, the late Councilman Benson, whose desk was vacant for the first time at a meeting, last evening.

When President Sparks called to order, he officially announced the death of his predecessor in the office of president of the council, and paid a touching tribute to his memory.

Councilman Hills introduced an order for the appointment of a special committee on resolutions of respect to consist of the mayor and two members of the board of aldermen, the president and four members of the common council. The order also provided that the common council attend the funeral in a body.

The order was adopted and Councilmen Hills, Sanborn, Rearke, and Ryan were appointed on the committee. The council then adjourned.

DEATHS.

Mr. Charles S. Cahill died at his residence, No. 70 Bartlett street yesterday. Two years ago he received a stroke of paralysis and for the last six months had been failing rapidly. He was a native of Dublin, Ireland, and was 74 years old. He came to this country when 18 years of age and after learning the cigarmaker's trade in New York city engaged in business as a wholesale cigar dealer in New Ipswich, N. H. He came to Lowell 40 years ago and worked at his business. For over 30 years he was a respected and beloved member of the High street church. He leaves a wife, four children, Miss Abbie M. Cahill, employed by George W. Lawson, Miss Annie Cahill, book-keeper of the Courier office, Charles T. Cahill, advertising agent of the Citizen and Clarence Cahill, a pupil at the Moody school.

Elizabeth F. Sloper, aged 70 years, died yesterday at her home, 39 Leverett street. She leaves two sons and two daughters, Isaac N., of New York, Joseph N. of Salem, and Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mrs. Jacob Norris of this city.

Bridget Downey, aged 45 years, died last night at her home, 7 Spring street. She leaves three daughters and one son. Funeral from St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mary Fitzgerald, aged 70 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. The funeral took place at 10.30 o'clock this morning from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Rose McCullough, aged 55 years, died this morning at her home, 7 Doyle's alley, off Fenwick street.

McMannmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

A Sad Scene.

James Tame, while attending the burial of his son in the Catholic cemetery yesterday, became so overcome with grief that he brought on himself a fit, falling into the open grave. He was taken in a hack to St. John's hospital and he is on the road to recovery. Spectators say that the scene was very sad.

Lowell Boy's Composition.

"Long, Long Ago," is the title of a new song with pianoforte accompaniment just published by Will Kendall Hallowell of this city.

FOR SPORT LOVERS.

List of Accepted Entries in the Big L. C. A. A. Athletic Meeting—Pointers of Interest in the Sporting Line Regarding Saturday's Meeting.

The athletic meeting with which the L. C. A. A. will open its club house on the Drecut oval, Saturday, will be cordially welcomed by the sport loving people of the city. The events in boxing are under the amateur athletic union rules, and every contest will be upon its merits for a decision. According to the rules only four rounds can be boxed and the referee is empowered to end a contest should a competitor be outclassed.

Lack of space prevents a sketch of the out-of-town men who are down to box the Lowell boys, but sketches will be given tomorrow.

Here are the entries for the bouts finally agreed upon:

100 Pound Class.

Maurice Sullivan	Lawrence
Patsey Hayes	Lowell
Albert Porter	Manhattan club, Lowell
Charles Dullin	Lawrence
Wm. Riley	Lynn

115 Pound Class.

Edward Burke	Lowell
Isaac W. McArthur	Cambridgeport
Con Hardigan	Waltham
Joe Fallon	Waltham
Luke Burke	Lowell
Fred Harrington	Lowell

126 Pound Class.

Albert Ballivean	Worcester
Kid Mulligan	Lowell
Paisey Moriarty	Lowell
Tom Doherty	Boston

135 Pound Class.

Pat Tolan	Boston
D. J. Grillo	Boston
Robert Melnin	Jamaica Plain
Wm. Taylor	Lowell

Special 105 Pound Class.

Luke Walsh	Lowell
Dan Mahan	Boston

Special wrestling, James Walsh of Lowell and Joe Brookings of Boston.

Quarter mile run, Looney of the L. C. A. A., and Vondalle of the Suffolk club.

The change in Luke Walsh's competitor is because Bryson could not get down to weight.

The officials of the meeting will be:

Referee, Arthur Merritt; judges, Spencer T. Williams, president of Associated Cycling club; and John A. Keliher of the Boston Athletic association; referee of wrestling, William Donovan of the Cooper Athletic club; announcer, Jere Corkery of the Riverside Boat club; timekeeper, Al. C. Dowling of the Suffolk club.

The wrestling match between Walsh of Lowell and Brookings of Boston will be one of the most interesting contests ever seen in this city. Both men are well known as wrestlers, especially the Lowell man. Among the many victories of Walsh the following perhaps are his best triumphs: March 17, 1891, he won a gold medal for first prize at the Riverside Boat club, Boston; Nov. 5, 1891, first prize in the light weight class and captured a silver cup, this contest was also at the Riverside Boat club; Jan. 23, 1892, he won a silver cup for first prize at the First Regiment games, Boston, and at the B. A. A. games in a special match he won a diamond ring. Mr. Walsh has promised his friends that he will be in good condition for his match with Brookings which is a sufficient guarantee that he will nearly if not quite win.

John Burns of Brockton says that he is willing to meet J. O. Gagnan of Lowell at 126 pounds, before any club in Boston.

The two coming boxers in this city are Wm. Mulligan, better known as "Kid" and Dick Wood, the latter claiming the welter weight championship. Wood has the prettiest lead, and the longest reach of any man of his weight in the country, in the opinion of a Lowell man who never misses a contest in the country east of Philadelphia. Wood has the science and the strength, and his body and legs are finely proportioned. The single trouble which keeps him from coming out as a prominent boxer is the fact that his hands are small and tender. He is coming to the front.

Mulligan is the cleverest 126 pound man in Lowell, and now is coming into prominence among clubs. He may be induced to represent the L. C. A. A., so as to get into good amateur standing and have a club to back him. Luke Walsh, at 105, and Luke Burke, at 115, make two more, with the two mentioned above, of a quartet who ought by rights be enrolled in a club of good standing for the purpose of keeping their amateur standing up to par.

LOCAL NOTES.

The grade crossing commissioners will hold another public hearing at city hall tomorrow at 10 a. m.

A meeting of the joint committee to urge the erection of a new court house is called for 6.30 o'clock, Friday evening.

A Woman Missing.

Mary Wilson, aged 36 years, just arrived in this city and engaged by Rev. O. E. Mallory as a domestic, left the house at 4 p. m. yesterday, under what appeared to be mental suffering. The police were asked to find her.

Another State Road.

A meeting of representatives of the boards of trade of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Merrimack, Amesbury and Newburyport will be held next Tuesday, to consider the matter of a state highway from Lowell to the sea. It is the intention to decide upon a route and to formulate a petition to be presented to the county and state commissioners.

Mr. Borjes' Testimonial.

The music loving people of the city will tonight tender to Prof. Emil Borjes, the leader of the American orchestra a testimonial concert at the Opera house. The orchestral club and Symphony orchestra have united and the Madrigal society will provide vocal music. It is said that no program ever arranged of purely local talent will equal that provided for tonight. The testimonial ought to be a substantial one.

Boys,

now is your chance, a bat and ball given with 1 pound of our 50c. tea purchased this week. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

Oldest Mason at Death's Door.

AMESBURY, Mass., May 23.—Captain Nathan Peters, the oldest Free Mason in the United States, is critically ill at South Hampton. Physicians fear heart failure. Captain Peters is 92 years old and has been a Mason 60 years.

Grant Change Favored.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The house committee on election of the president and vice president has voted to make a favorable report on the bill providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

Strike Prolonged.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 23.—Upon the refusal of a majority of the operators to advance the price of mining 2 1-2 cents, 800 miners met at Handley and decided to remain out until the scale was raised.

Three Mines Running.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 23.—All is reported quiet in the mining region. The Hoffman, Eckhart and Allegheny are working. No interference has been attempted by the strikers.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

BEATEN ON A VOTE AND DRIVEN OUT.

The Cabinet Was the Thirty-first in Twenty-four Years—Shows the Instability of Governments in France.

PARIS, May 23.—The government was defeated yesterday in the chamber of deputies during the debate on the question as to whether the minister of public works had the authority to allow the employes of the state railroads to attend the congress of railroad men. The premier, M. Casimir-Perier, demanded the adoption of the order of the day pure and simple. The premier's motion was rejected by a vote of 275 to 225.

M. Casimir-Perier thereupon left the Palais Bourbon, and the ministers subsequently proceeded to the Elysee palace and handed their resignations to President Carnot.

On leaving the chamber of deputies, the ministers passed before the benches of the Extreme Left and were greeted with loud cries of "Vive la Republique Sociale," "Vive la Commune."

Previous to the defeat of the government, the socialist deputy, Jules Guesde, had moved that eight hours constitute a legal day's work for all working people throughout France, and demanded urgency for the motion, amid loud and encouraging cries from the socialists. M. Guesde declared that the time was ripe for the reform urgently demanded by the workmen.

A Tumultuous Scene.

The remarks of the socialist deputy called forth violent interruptions from the members of the Center party, who openly abused the socialists. The latter replied in warm terms, and the disturbance became so great that the president of the chamber was compelled to intervene, and with difficulty succeeded in restoring order.

Other speakers supported the motion and others still opposed it, and, eventually, the minister of public works, M. Jonnart, declared that the question was too grave to be dealt with off hand, and M. Guesde's motion for urgency was thereupon rejected by a vote of 491 to 94, and the original motion in regard to the establishment of a legal day's work of eight hours was referred to the commission on labor.

M. Casimir-Perier's withdrawal from the government will be irrevocable, and it is thought that none of his colleagues will consent to enter any new combination, for the reason that the views voiced by M. Jonnart, the minister of public works, in the chamber were assented to by all the ministers at a council.

Thirty-First Cabinet Since 1870.

The cabinet which has been beaten succeeded that of M. Dupuy, which went down through the premier's efforts to crowd some of the members out of it. M. Reynal refused to form a new cabinet, and M. Spuller tried it but did not succeed. M. Casimir-Perier was then called upon, and formed in December the following ministry which has just been defeated. It is the 31st since 1870:

M. Casimir-Perier, premier and minister of foreign affairs.
M. Antonin Dubost, minister of justice.
M. Reynal, minister of the interior.
M. Burdeau, minister of finance,
General Mercier, minister of war.
Vice Admiral Lefevre, minister of marine.
M. Spuller, minister of public instruction and worship.
M. Jonnart, minister of public works.
M. Marty, minister of commerce.
M. Viger, minister of agriculture.

The downfall of this government is the result of a socialistic revolution in the chamber of deputies, the labor element joining in the overthrow of the ministry. Intense excitement prevails throughout Paris.

Sentiment of Parnellites.

DUBLIN, May 23.—A convention of the Parnellite party was held here yesterday. President Clancy said that the Parnellites would continue to vote against the government for the rest of the session. Timothy Harrington said that the Irish must bring about a dissolution and substitute another government for the present one.

Slaughter in the Orient.

HONG KONG, May 23.—At Tsing-la-Tao 3000 Coreans, dissatisfied with the government, assailed the government quarters, wrecked the buildings and murdered the governor and 40 clerks. The rioters then invaded the town of Seoul, where they were met by Chinese soldiers and checked, after 100 of their number had been killed.

A Destructive Weapon.

PARIS, May 23.—A bomb was found at the door of the flat occupied by the Christian socialist leader, Abbe Garnier. The bomb weighed 12 pounds, and contained a charge of powder and pieces of small iron. The fuse was extinguished just in time to prevent an explosion.

A Pertinent Inquiry.

LONDON, May 23.—The Post says: Edward Heneag, Liberal-Unionist, will ask the government in the house of commons on Friday whether the report is true that stolen plans of the gunboat Havock have found their way into a government department at Washington.

Ended Without War.

BUENOS AYRES, May 23.—The dispute between the governments of Portugal and the Argentine Republic respecting the recapture of the Brazilian refugees who escaped from Portuguese warships has been amicably settled.

Heavy Diamond Robbery.

PARIS, May 23.—On the arrival of the Calais express last evening, an Englishman reported that, while asleep on the train, he had been robbed of a bag containing 100,000 francs worth of diamonds.

Back to His Native Soil.

BUDA-PESTH, May 23.—Francis Kossuth, one of the sons of the late Louis Kossuth, has decided to take up his residence in Hungary. He has been appointed president of a machine company.

Brazilian Brutality.

TANGIER, May 23.—The Portuguese vice consul at Rabat, a town of Morocco, has been insulted and beaten by a number of Brazilians who reside in the town.

In Memoriam.

RALEIGH, May 23.—Thousands of people attended the laying of the corner stone of the monument to be erected in honor of the unknown Confederate dead of the state of North Carolina. Ceremonies were held at the capitol. The speaker of the day, Walter Grimes, spoke in an impressive manner, and was heartily cheered.

Another Postponement.

CHICAGO, May 23.—When the Prendergast hearing was called before Judge Chetlain yesterday, the attorneys for the defense asked a continuance until June 11. The state made no objections and the case was entered without discussion.

THE FLOODS

The Worst is Over in Pennsylvania.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC IS IMPEDED AT VARIOUS POINTS.

Tracks in Some Places Completely Submerged.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Advices from all parts of the flooded district are to the effect that the worst is over.

The damage done is at yet incalculable, and it will be weeks perhaps before traffic and business generally resume their conditions, but the waters are receding rapidly and there is no more apparent danger.

Williamsport, which has suffered most, is itself again, and business will be promptly resumed. The pecuniary loss there is as great as in 1889, but another day has brought no news of loss of life.

In this city the Schuylkill has fallen rapidly, the rain has ceased to fall, and the flood is looked upon as a thing of the past.

A three-masted schooner last night broke from its moorings on the lower Schuylkill, and drifted against the piers of Gray's ferry bridge, a low wooden structure down town. The force of the current caused the vessel to lean over, and she filled rapidly with water and sank.

The darkness and rapid flowing flood prevented an identification, but the craft is believed to be the Flynn of Bangor, Me., loaded with granite. The schooners wrecked at South bridge are in the same position, and the bridge is supposed to be out of danger.

Reports received by Pennsylvania railroad officials from points along their lines are encouraging as to the general fall of the floods. The water along the west branch of the Susquehanna is falling rapidly and the north branch is at its full height, but has just commenced to fall.

Railroads Handicapped.

The Susquehanna river at points lower in its course is still very high, but indications point to a fall in the course of the day. The water is four feet over the Northern Central tracks near Steelton, and they are also submerged at New Cumberland. The flood is rising rapidly at Columbia and Perryville, and at Port Deposit the tracks are submerged throughout the town. Logs are passing freely out of the river.

The Juniata is falling fast. At Lewisburg another span of the railroad bridge is gone, making two in all. Pennsylvania trains for the west are being run to Harrisburg over the Cornwall and Lebanon and Philadelphia and Reading tracks, thence to Huntingdon and over the Baltimore and Ohio to Pittsburg. The bridge at Northumberland is safe and about out of danger, as is also the Montgomery bridge.

The chief source of alarm is over the condition of the Schuylkill river. The officials say that not only are the tracks of the Schuylkill division to Spring Mill and Pottstown overflowed, and traffic suspended at these points, but the opinion prevails there that the worst is not over, and the water will rise still more.

The Genesee Still Rising.

ROCHESTER, May 23.—The Genesee river is rapidly rising. It is now within six feet of Exchange street at Edinburgh street. The Erie shops are surrounded, and the tracks in the yard are submerged from 14 to 20 inches.

Sequel to Boston's Big Fires.

BOSTON, May 23.—It has leaked out that the large property owners and business men of this city are dissatisfied with the manner in which the heads of the fire department have handled the large conflagrations this city has been subjected to. It is said a petition to Mayor Matthews is being circulated asking for the removal of Fire Commissioners Fitch, Jones and Murphy, and the appointment of a new man in the place of Chief Webber, and that within two days owners of property to the value of $75,000,000 have subscribed their names.

A Bloody Riot.

LITTLE ROCK, May 23.—A detective named Webber was engaged to run the whitecaps out of Forest City, and as a consequence some 30 or 40 arrests followed. Webber was attacked yesterday by friends of the parties he had arrested. Shooting followed and Webber was instantly killed and Deputy Sheriff Smith was seriously wounded.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The lifesaving station at Sandy Hook reports the coast clear of vessels.

The Italian government will economize by abolishing more than 200 courts of all grades.

The citizens' relief committee has received $1549 for the sufferers by the Boston fire.

There is a great scarcity of soft coal in Boston, and prices are apt to be advanced.

Bishop Lawrence has appointed Rev. E. S. Rousmaniere as archdeacon of New Bedford, Mass.

The White & Kinney Shoe company of Chicago has assigned. Assets, $33,000; liabilities, $40,000.

The American Watch company of Waltham, Mass., is to have its vacation from June 30 to July 31.

The supreme lodge of the Knights of Honor declined to increase the death benefit from $2000 to $3000.

The London Times makes the assertion that the United States is forced to go to Europe for its floating capital.

An international anarchist union has been formed whose members are chosen by lot to destroy the enemies of anarchy.

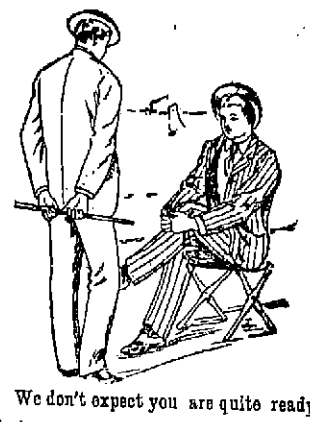
Count Doenhoff has been expelled from the East Prussian Conservative union because he voted for the Russo-German treaty.

The crew of the schooner Benavista of St. John's, N. F., which struck an iceberg and foundered, arrived at that port in safety.

Twenty-eight members of a contingent of the industrial army were sentenced to three days' imprisonment each at Salt Lake City.

The London Daily News thinks that the banquet to the officers of the Chicago will help weld together the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race.

A large coal operator says that the coal men will be forced to employ outside help, regardless of the consequences that will surely follow such a movement.



We don't expect you are quite ready to buy summer clothing—we are selling quite a lot of it even now—but want you to know that our thin things for warm weather are here.

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Negligee Shirts of silk, cheviot and Madras cloths.

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YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

IT HELD A BALL COMPLIMENTARY TO ITS FRIENDS.

Capacity of Associate Hall Severely Tried Showing That the Y. M. C. I., Is a Power in the City—Concert and Ball of Remarkable Success.

But once in its history has Associate hall held such a large crowd at a ball as it did last evening when the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere held its first annual concert and ball, the other occasion being the ball of the Cotton Spinners, Patriots' eve.

Although hardly out of its infancy, the Y. M. C. I., is one of the most prominent societies of young men in this city and it comprises among its members many prominent young citizens. Its success has been wonderful and was due in no small measure to the untiring efforts of its zealous spiritual director, the Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., a young man, with the welfare of young men at heart.

The first ball was one of those complimentary affairs which lately have become very popular in our city and to it were issued some 800 tickets. Judging from the number present every ticket was used.

The galleries were packed, floor space was at a premium and the reception and ante-rooms were crowded. Many who attended came away after witnessing the grand march, and it was not until quite late that dancing was made comfortable.

Hibbard's full orchestra occupied the stage which, in honor of the occasion was tastefully decorated with the national colors, and from eight till nine o'clock a very acceptable concert program was rendered.

At nine o'clock the grand march was formed.

It was led by Floor Marshal Thomas F. Quinn and Miss Minnie Donahue, who was charmingly attired in white muslin, with lace and white ribbon trimmings, and with corsage of jacqueminot roses; General Manager Hugh B. McQuade and Miss J. O'Neil; assistant Floor Marshall John J. King and Miss Mary J. O'Garra; Assistant General Manager John J. Sullivan and Miss Mary Daly; Mr. William Sullivan and Miss Nellie Sullivan and over 100 other couples.

The circle at the conclusion of the march was dispensed with and general dancing followed.

The dance order which was furnished through the kindness of the Merrimack Clothing company, contained 27 numbers, with an intermission of 35 minutes for supper. The ball was over about 2 o'clock.

The number of attractive ball gowns worn was unusually large, and for pretty sisters, the young men of Belvidere cannot be excelled.

The officers of the ball were: General manager, Hugh B. McQuade; assistant, John J. Sullivan; floor marshal, Thomas F. Quinn; assistant, John J. King; aids, John J. Flanagan, Daniel J. O'Brien, Arthur McQuade, Thomas McGinn, William H. Sullivan, John Gookin, John Devlin, Martin F. Welch, Jos. M. Clark, Joseph Angelo, Michael J. Finley, Edward Burke.

Aldermen Westall, C. R. Johnson and Stanley, Rep. Farley and Councilmen Riley, Sanborn, Ryan and Collins were among the invited guests who looked on for a time.

IN THE BALANCES.

Judge Hadley Weighed the Evidence in Many Criminal Cases.

Ten drunks.

Isabella Connell went to the state farm for six months.

John J. Devine, who has been in before, was sent to the work house for six months.

Walter Ames had the distinction of getting the biggest fine, $10.

Christina Wood was also fined $10.

Edward McManus was charged with having been the proprietor of the spunk easy in Moran's yard Sunday last. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued until May 31.

While Officer Farrington was arresting an insane man yesterday, James Morris interfered with his progress and used threatening language toward him. Morris was found guilty of obstructing an officer and was sentenced to jail for four months. He appealed and was held in $300 bonds.

James Doherty came here from Hartford Friday, and was befriended by John J. Reagan. While at his benefactor's house, Doherty stole a gold ring and pawned it for $20. He was found guilty of larceny and was sent to jail for 3 months.

Frank E. Carey who was placed on probation recently having been found guilty of non-support, was defaulted this morning.

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7 45	8 35	9 05	10 15
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9 40	10 40	11 30	12 09
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9 25	10 55		

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NO OTHER WAY.

The only way to get out a good paper with fresh news is to hire good talent and plenty of it, pay for the news while it is hot, and print it so that people can read it. Compare THE SUN with other local papers issued at the same hour.

POWDERLY is now striking the Knights of Labor from the outside.

THE LEADERLESS commonweal army had better strike homeward.

THE POLICE are bagging some good game of late. Let the good work go on.

THE ALDERMEN are responsible for the delay in resuming work on the Centralville sewer.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS are after the members of their party who have been led into favoring the Norwegian system of liquor selling.

THE REVISION of the ordinances is supposed to be under way. When will it be finished or is the work to be handed down to each succeeding city council as a valuable heirloom to be committed to posterity?

PUBLIC PRINTER Benedict at Washington is to reduce his force by discharging 700 men. There are about 3600 in all but enough remains to get out all the long winded speeches on the tariff and other matters.

THE LICENSE commission bill is now likely to become law and each city in the state will have a commission. The mayor of each city will have the power of appointing the commission and will in consequence become a more important official than heretofore. The contest for the mayoralty will in consequence be more determined than ever before.

WHAT IS that Merrimack street mystery which some merchants declare in their advertisements will be solved this week? There are two mysteries which the police could not solve, one the murder of Belanger, the other that of Dr. Chaput. The public would be grateful for any light upon either inasmuch as even the police have given them up.

THAT WAS the Noblest investigating committee ever appointed by the city council despite the efforts of the recalcitrant minority which refused to render a decision on the evidence adduced. The conspiracy to ruin Noble is "busted" and he still stands high in the opinion of his constituents and a strong candidate for representative next fall.

THE BOSTON Herald is using a good deal of space to oppose the Meigs railroad system. It is describing nearly every other elevated road in the country and pronouncing the Meigs a mere theory before adoption. Every invention was once an idea. The practicability of the Meigs has been amply demonstrated, the Herald to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE LEGISLATURE is asked to abolish the death penalty. Suppose a man in sound mind steps into the executive chamber in the state house and shoots Gov. Greenhalge, is there to be no punishment for him but imprisonment for life? The advocates of abolishing capital punishment say "No." If any punishment more severe than electrocution could be devised there would be found many people deserving of its tortures.

IT IS a healthy sign of the times to find the Young Men's Institute of the Berkeley Temple Institute entertaining a Catholic priest at their annual banquet. Rev. Fr. Bodfish of Canton was present as a guest, and in his address he gave his views of the A.P.A. and was liberally applauded at the close. It is events of this kind that will prove fatal to the movement which aims at the spreading of religious strife by ostracising Catholics.

THE CITY LABORERS

The Central Labor union has many men known as labor leaders and there are many so-called labor leaders outside that organization. Where were all these leaders on Monday when the city laborers made three futile attempts to hold a meeting? They failed for want of a leader to conduct their meeting. They wanted to take action demanding the reasons for opposing sewer work and urging that work be resumed without delay on the Centralville sewer. The failure to have a meeting after it had been announced showed a deplorable lack of unity or force of purpose. Perhaps the men do not belong to any organization but that was no reason why they should be ignored. The Central Labor union is to blame, for whether the city laborers are organized or not, the union should aid them in carrying out their wishes. It would have been a good opportunity to form a city laborers' union.

SCHOOL JANITORS.

Class 11. Engineers, janitors and persons having charge of public school buildings heated by other means than direct furnace or stove heat in any city except Boston, after the school committee of such city shall have requested such commissioners to include such force in the classified service—will be so included.

The above is a new rule proposed by the civil service commission. It will include school janitors and others, a class that has heretofore been subject only to the superintendent of lands and buildings.

The school committee had no control whatever over any janitor and this change will leave it optional with that body to have janitors placed under the civil service rules. Doubtless the change will be strongly opposed by janitors and probably also by the superintendent of lands and buildings but it is likely to go into effect. Cambridge asked for this change and the commission preferred to make the rule general so that other cities can avail themselves of it they so desire.

FOR IRELAND'S WEAL.

The Irish National Federation is again bestiring itself with the intention of helping Ireland in the next general election, which will soon take place.

What is wanted now more than anything else is union among the Irish party at home. It is worse than useless to keep wrangling over the past, to prolong the trouble that culminated in the deposition of Mr. Parnell and the endorsement of the home rule cause by the great liberal party of England. Of Mr. Parnell's memory no true Irishmen should speak an ill word. He was untrue to himself, but faithful to Ireland, and his achievements for the cause must be acknowledged by the world-at large.

He was the greatest leader Ireland ever saw with perhaps the single exception of O'Connell, and there is not today a man in the party competent to take his place as a leader who can unite the party and the Irish people, not only in Ireland but outside.

But Parnell is dead and the cause still lives. What the friends of that cause must do is to grapple with the present situation rather than to dispute over past controversies or the merits of Parnell, Emmet, O'Connell or any other great Irishman. Dead men can take no part in the fight and every friend of the cause should fall in with the majority in urging the passage of the home rule bill.

Gladstone is still giving his influence for Ireland, although out of office. He has left a good man in his place, a man who will oppose the lords and stand by Ireland with all the power of his fresh young manhood, fighting her battles in England until victory shall have been achieved.

The convention to be held in Boston today will bring together a large gathering of Ireland's friends, and will doubtless be fruitful in good results.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

He Was a Hustler.

On a Brush street car the other evening were a young colored man and his girl, and they not only held each other's hand as they rode, but the young man slipped his arm about her waist and didn't seem to care a copper for the winks and smiles of the other passengers. After a time a white man got up and passed out on the platform and beckoned the young man to come out. The latter hesitated to leave a good thing even for a minute, but finally did so and was asked:

"Young man, do you love that girl?"

"Yes, sah, I does," he promptly replied.

"And she loves you?"

"She do, sah."

"How long have you known her?"

"'Bout an hour."

"Isn't that falling in love pretty rapidly?"

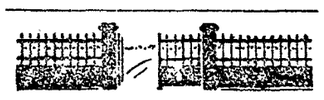
"Yes, sah, but dat's de way I does. Doan' take me ober 10 minutes to fall in love wid anybody. We hain't like white folks 'bout dat."

"How long does it take you to fall out again?"

The young man looked into the car and saw that another colored man who had been standing by the front door had taken his seat. Not only that, but he was holding the girl's hand in his, and their heads were bumping together in the most affectionate manner. He took this in at a glance.

"How long, sah? How long? Why, jest 'bout 10 seconds, sah, an de 10 seconds hev expired."

And he dropped off the car and went off in the darkness whistling a tune without a quaver of sadness in it.—Detroit Free Press.



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Miss Summit—Mr. Castleton is an awfully good friend of yours, isn't he? He was telling me yesterday that you were just determined to join his club.

Tutter (eagerly)—Yes, I am. And what else did he say?

Miss Summit—Why, he said if you did, you could take his place.—Truth.

The Tale of the Polite Merchant.

The Hardware Merchant (to customer just entering)—Good morning, sir.

Customer—I want one of those things that you fasten on a door so as to make it shut itself.

H. M.—Oh, yes; an automatic door closer.

C.—That's it, and it must not be high priced.

H. M.—Yes, sir; a cheap automatic door closer.

C.—And not too complicated either.

H. M.—I understand. You want an automatic door closer of simple design and small cost.

C.—Exactly. But not one of those infernal things that slam the door with a bang.

H. M.—That would be a nuisance, of course. What you want is an automatic door closer of simple design, small cost and with an easy spring.

C.—That's right. But I don't want it to close the door too slowly either.

H. M.—In other words, you require something faster than cold molasses. Briefly, what you are looking for is an automatic door closer of simple design and small cost, that is neither too slow nor too fast.

C.—That's all right. And besides it mustn't be like some I have seen, where a man needs the strength of an ox to open the door.

H. M.—Very well. Now, let's understand each other. You want to buy an automatic door closer, simple, cheap, neither too slow nor too fast and easily operated.

C.—Correct. Show me one.

H. M.—I'm very sorry, sir, but I do not deal in automatic door closers.—Truth.

Moving.

We've moved, and my best swallowtail is wrapped about the kettles, and much soapine and kerosene are mingled in our victuals. Three legs are left upon four chairs. My pants have 30 creases. My mirror collided with me and divided in 50,000 pieces.

We've moved, and our four faithful clocks are running with one dial. We have no food unmixed with wood, so practice self denial. But our piano is intact, except it lost its keys and has for treadle one single pedal—we don't mind things like these.

We've moved; beneath the wild debris our twins are inundated. Perhaps inside of 80 days they may be excavated. Perhaps inside of 80 years, before our lives are ended, if we endure our furniture may—partially—be mended.—New York World.

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SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.

Does the nose itch or burn?
Do you have frequent sneezing spells?
Do the nostrils stop up?
Is the stoppage worse at night?
Do you have headaches?
Is there pain and heaviness over the eyes?
Is your sense of smell impaired?
Is the nose sore and irritated?
Does your nose discharge?
Do you blow out scabs?
Is there a dropping into the throat?
Does your nose bleed?
Have you a foul breath?
Do you hawk a great deal?
Is your throat dry and sore?
Do you sleep with the mouth open?
Does your throat tickle?
Are you losing your sense of taste?
Do you spit up mucus?
Have you a tired, aching feeling?
Have you got a cough?
Is the cough worse night or morning?
Does the cough prevent your sleeping?
Are you losing flesh?
Do you cough up hard cheesy lumps?
Do you raise frothy material?
Have you a short hacking cough?
Do you gag and vomit when coughing?
Is there a soreness behind the breast bone?
Have you sharp pains inside?
Do you spit up yellow phlegm?
Are you losing strength?
Are you blue and despondent?
Do you take cold easily?
Is your appetite failing?
Are you short of breath at night?
Is there a constant bad taste in mouth?
Do you have vomiting spells?
Have you a disgust for breakfast?
Do you bloat after eating?
Do you rift up gas?
Have you a pain after eating?
Is the tongue coated?
Are you dizzy?
Does the blood rush to the head?
Are you nervous and despondent?
Have you sour stomach?
Does your stomach feel full and heavy?
Do you have headaches?
Do you suffer with constipation.
Are your bowels irregular?
Do you spit up a hot, watery fluid?
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POWDERLY is now striking the Knights of Labor from the outside.

THE LEADERLESS commonweal army had better strike homeward.

THE POLICE are bagging some good game of late. Let the good work go on.

THE ALDERMEN are responsible for the delay in resuming work on the Centralville sewer.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS are after the members of their party who have been led into favoring the Norwegian system of liquor selling.

THE REVISION of the ordinances is supposed to be under way. When will it be finished or is the work to be handed down to each succeeding city council as a valuable heirloom to be committed to posterity?

PUBLIC PRINTER Benedict at Washington is to reduce his force by discharging 700 men. There are about 3000 in all but enough remains to get out all the long winded speeches on the tariff and other matters.

THE LICENSE commission bill is now likely to become law and each city in the state will have a commission. The mayor of each city will have the power of appointing the commission and will in consequence become a more important official than heretofore. The contest for the mayoralty will in consequence be more determined than ever before.

WHAT IS that Merrimack street mystery which some merchants declare in their advertisements will be solved this week? There are two mysteries which the police could not solve, one the murder of Belanger, the other that of Dr. Chaput. The public would be grateful for any light upon either inasmuch as even the police have given them up.

THAT WAS the Noblest investigating committee ever appointed by the city council despite the efforts of the recalcitrant minority which refused to render a decision on the evidence adduced. The conspiracy to ruin Noble is "busted" and he still stands high in the opinion of his constituents and a strong candidate for representative next fall.

THE BOSTON Herald is using a good deal of space to oppose the Meigs railroad system. It is describing nearly every other elevated road in the country and pronouncing the Meigs a mere theory before adoption. Every invention was once an idea. The practicability of the Meigs has been amply demonstrated, the Herald to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE LEGISLATURE is asked to abolish the death penalty. Suppose a man in sound mind steps into the executive chamber in the state house and shoots Gov. Greenhalge, is there to be no punishment for him but imprisonment for life? The advocates of abolishing capital punishment say "No." If any punishment more severe than electrocution could be devised there would be found many people deserving of its tortures.

IT IS a healthy sign of the times to find the Young Men's Institute of the Berkeley Temple Institute entertaining a Catholic priest at their annual banquet. Rev. Fr. Hodfish of Canton was present as a guest, and in his address he gave his views of the A.P.A. and was liberally applauded at the close. It is events of this kind that will prove fatal to the movement which aims at the spreading of religious strife by ostracising Catholics.

THE CITY LABORERS

The Central Labor union has many men known as labor leaders and there are many so-called labor leaders outside that organization. Where were all these leaders on Monday when the city laborers made three futile attempts to hold a meeting? They failed for want of a leader to conduct their meeting. They wanted to take action denouncing the aldermen for opposing sewer work and urging that work be resumed without delay on the Centralville sewer. The failure to have a meeting after it had been announced showed a deplorable lack of unity or force of purpose. Perhaps the men do not belong to any organization but that was no reason why they should be ignored. The Central Labor union is to blame, for whether the city laborers are organized or not, the union should aid them in carrying out their wishes. It would have been a good opportunity to form a city laborers' union.

SCHOOL JANITORS.

Class II. Engineers, janitors and persons having charge of public school buildings heated by other means than direct furnace or stove heat in any city except Boston, after the school committee of such city shall have requested such commissioners to include such force in the classified service—will be so included.

The above is a new rule proposed by the civil service commission. It will include school janitors and others, a class that has heretofore been subject only to the superintendent of lands and buildings.

The school committee had no control whatever over any janitor and this change will leave it optional with that body to have janitors placed under the civil service rules. Doubtless the change will be strongly opposed by janitors and probably also by the superintendent of lands and buildings but it is likely to go into effect. Cambridge asked for this change and the commission preferred to make the rule general so that other cities can avail themselves of it they so desire.

FOR IRELAND'S WEAL.

The Irish National Federation is again bestirring itself with the intention of helping Ireland in the next general election, which will soon take place.

What is wanted now more than anything else is union among the Irish party at home. It is worse than useless to keep wrangling over the past, to prolong the trouble that culminated in the deposition of Mr. Parnell and the endorsement of the home rule cause by the great liberal party of England. Of Mr. Parnell's memory no true Irishmen should speak an ill word. He was untrue to himself, but faithful to Ireland, and his achievements for the cause must be acknowledged by the world at large.

He was the greatest leader Ireland ever saw with perhaps the single exception of O'Connell, and there is not today a man in the party competent to take his place as a leader who can unite the party and the Irish people, not only in Ireland but outside.

But Parnell is dead and the cause still lives. What the friends of that cause must do is to grapple with the present situation rather than to dispute over past controversies or the merits of Parnell, Emmet, O'Connell or any other great Irishman. Dead men can take no part in the fight and every friend of the cause should fall in with the majority in urging the passage of the home rule bill.

Gladstone is still giving his influence for Ireland, although out of office. He has left a good man in his place, a man who will oppose the lords and stand by Ireland with all the power of his fresh young manhood, fighting her battles in England until victory shall have been achieved.

The convention to be held in Boston today will bring together a large gathering of Ireland's friends, and will doubtless be fruitful in good results.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

He Was a Hustler.

On a Brush street car the other evening were a young colored man and his girl, and they not only held each other's hand as they rode, but the young man slipped his arm about her waist and didn't seem to care a copper for the winks and smiles of the other passengers. After a time a white man got up and passed out on the platform and beckoned the young man to come out. The latter hesitated to leave a good thing even for a minute, but finally did so and was asked:

"Young man, do you love that girl?"

"Yes, sah, I does," he promptly replied.

"And she loves you?"

"She do, sah."

"How long have you known her?"

"'Bout an hour."

"Isn't that falling in love pretty rapidly?"

"Yes, sah, but dat's de way I does. Doan' take me ober 10 minutes to fall in love wid anybody. We hain't like white folks 'bout dat."

"How long does it take you to fall out again?"

The young man looked into the car and saw that another colored man who had been standing by the front door had taken his seat. Not only that, but he was holding the girl's hand in his, and their heads were bumping together in the most affectionate manner. He took this in at a glance.

"How long, sah? How long? Why, jest 'bout 10 seconds, sah, an de 10 seconds hev expired."

And he dropped off the car and went off in the darkness whistling a tune without a quaver of sadness in it.—Detroit Free Press.



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Tutter (eagerly)—Yes, I am. And what else did he say?

Miss Summit—Why, he said if you did, you could take his place.—Truth.

The Tale of the Polite Merchant.

The Hardware Merchant (to customer just entering)—Good morning, sir.

Customer—I want one of those things that you fasten on a door so as to make it shut itself.

H. M.—Oh, yes; an automatic door closer.

C.—That's it, and it must not be high priced.

H. M.—Yes, sir; a cheap automatic door closer.

C.—And not too complicated either.

H. M.—I understand. You want an automatic door closer of simple design and small cost.

C.—Exactly. But not one of those infernal things that slam the door with a bang.

H. M.—That would be a nuisance, of course. What you want is an automatic door closer of simple design, small cost and with an easy spring.

C.—That's right. But I don't want it to close the door too slowly either.

H. M.—In other words, you require something faster than cold molasses. Briefly, what you are looking for is an automatic door closer of simple design and small cost, that is neither too slow nor too fast.

C.—That's all right. And besides it mustn't be like some I have seen, where a man needs the strength of an ox to open the door.

H. M.—Very well. Now, let's understand each other. You want to buy an automatic door closer, simple, cheap, neither too slow nor too fast and easily operated.

C.—Correct. Show me one.

H. M.—I'm very sorry, sir, but I do not deal in automatic door closers.—Truth.

Moving.

We've moved, and my best swallowtail is wrapped about the kettles, and much soapine and kerosene are mingled in our victuals. Three legs are left upon four chairs. My pants have 30 creases. My mirror collided with me and divided in 55,000 pieces.

We've moved, and our four faithful clocks are running with one dial. We have no food unmixed with wood, so practice self denial. But our piano is intact, except it lost its keys and has for treadle one single pedal—we don't mind things like these.

We've moved; beneath the wild debris our twins are inundated. Perhaps inside of 60 days they may be excavated. Perhaps inside of 30 years, before our lives are ended, if we endure our furniture may—partially—be mended.—New York World.

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Almost everybody knows that Drs. Pearson and Carroll treat and cure catarrh and all its extensions, and many diseases that depend upon and result from it, for $3 a month medicines included, but many suffer for months and even years without thinking that the troubles are of this nature.

Read the symptoms given below and if they fit your case do not lose any time in seeking the services of these specialists.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.

Does the nose itch or burn?
Do you have frequent sneezing spells?
Do the nostrils stop up?
Is the stoppage worse at night?
Do you have headaches?
Is there pain and heaviness over the eyes?
Is your sense of smell impaired?
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CONGRESS

More Wrangling on State Bank Tax.

THE SENATE FIXES DUTY ON IRON.

Republicans Object to Civil Service Policy.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Members who have interested themselves in the subject say that the debate on the bill to repeal the 10 per cent state bank tax will be the most spirited and acrimonious of any that has occurred during the present session.

The lines are being rigidly drawn and it is difficult at this time to predict what fate the measure will meet. It is believed that the majority either for or against the measure will be small. The Republicans will oppose it almost unanimously, although some of the representatives of that party from the extreme west and northwest are disposed to regard it favorably.

The sentiment among the Democrats is divided, although a preponderance of the party are sturdy supporters of the bill. Mr. Springer of Illinois, the chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, will make the opening speech in opposition.

Will Probably Be Defeated.

Mr. Springer said yesterday that in his opinion about 60 Democratic votes will be cast against the bill. If this proves to be the case, and Populists and Republicans take similar action, the bill will probably be defeated by a small majority. If there be a full attendance of the house, and the Democratic vote is not more than 40 against the bill, it will probably carry by a small majority.

The eastern Democrats, particularly those from New York and New England, are in the main favorable to the proposition. Some of the Democratic friends of the bill will insist upon unconditional repeal. Others as stoutly assert that they will agree to repeal only with certain limitations; such as, for example, surrounding the proposed state bank system with safeguards in the form of federal supervision.

This is the rock on which the opponents of the bill believe that its friends will split, and that in the end it will be impossible to secure a sufficient number of votes to carry either of the alternative propositions.

Seven Paragraphs Disposed Of.

The senate disposed of seven paragraphs of the metal schedule after eight hours of debate.

The debate was marked by quite a number of interesting clashes between the Republicans and Democrats. The sensational feature of the day was caused by the unexpected presentation by Mr. Jones of an amendment substituting the McKinley bill classification and specific rates on round iron in coils, blooms and charcoal iron somewhat higher than those already proposed.

The rates fixed yesterday were as follows: Iron ore, 40 cents a ton; pig iron, scrap iron, etc., $4 a ton; round iron in coils, 8-10ths cent a pound, slabs, blooms, less finish than bars, 5-8ths cent a pound, charcoal blooms, $12 a ton; beams, girders and other structural iron or steel, 6-10ths cent a pound; boiler plates from 5-10ths cent to 25 per cent ad valorem; forgings of iron or steel, 1 1-2 cents; hoop or band iron or steel (cotton ties), 30 per cent ad valorem.

Republicans Cried "Spoils."

The question of civil service reform was given full sway in the house, the occasion being the amendment to strike out the paragraph in the legislative appropriation bill providing for the civil service commission. It gave opportunity for some stirring and not a few amusing speeches. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 109 to 71, amid great Democratic applause and Republican cries of "Spoils." No other amendment of any importance was made in the bill, the only ones adopted being to correct the totals of a few amendments to which amendments were made on Monday. In the early proceedings the resolution to investigate the alleged armor plate frauds was adopted.

Denounced Democrats.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Manhattan Single Tax club last night listened to speeches denunciatory of the Democratic senators in their handling of the tariff bill in the interest of protection. Resolutions were passed against adding any protection features to the Wilson bill, denouncing the bribery of senators with Sugar trust money and favoring an income tax in place of all tariff taxes.

Baptists In Session.

SARATOGA, May 23.—The American Baptist Education society convened in its sixth annual meeting here last night. Dr Edward Judson presided. The report of the executive board was passed. Rev. Mr. Hyatt spoke against appropriations for any sectarian schools, and urged the constitutional convention to adopt measures to prevent the use of public money for religious schools of any character.

Strikers on the Warpath.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 23.—The strikers of the Fourth pool on the Monongahela river, armed with shotguns and revolvers, started for Stickle Hollow to bring the workmen out. They were led by a brass band and carried the American flag. All were foreigners, and serious trouble is expected, this being the first break in the ranks of the strikers.

Three Victims of Fire.

MCMINNESVILLE, Or., May 23.—The residence of John McShadden was destroyed by fire, and Mrs McShadden and her 10-year-old daughter perished in the flames, and her son, aged 9, received fatal injuries.

Mangled by Shafting.

WHITAKER, N. J., May 23.—At the Whitaker cement works Charles Tilton and Peter Huff were caught in a revolving shaft. Tilton was instantly killed and Huff was fatally injured.

Endorsed by Deputies.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 23.—The chamber of deputies has approved of the attitude of President Peixoto in regard to Portugal.

Strike Is Spreading.

PORT SAID, May 23.—The strike of coal porters is extending and the police have been repeatedly called upon to disperse riotous processions.

Strikers Resort to Violence.

LA SALLE, Ills., May 23.—Ever since the mines closed the Union Coal company has kept men at work to clean up. Last evening as the men came from work they were set on and brutally beaten by a mob of at least 1000 strikers. One man was pounded into insensibility and another was fatally beaten.

EXCELLENT RESULTS.

Deep Sea Inspection of the Columbia Proves It To Be Satisfactory.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The cruiser Columbia arrived at the League island navy yard yesterday afternoon after her deep sea inspection. The inspection included testing boilers, screws, six-inch guns and drilling of the crew.

The navy department was particularly anxious that the three screws of the cruiser should be completely and satisfactorily tested. The test with the screws was satisfactory, the vessel developing 18 1-2 knots an hour under natural draught, without any particular effort being made to force her, this being considered an excellent result for a vessel lying so deep in the water.

A careful test was also made of the speed attained by using a fixed number of tons of coal, the purpose being to tabulate the figures for the future guidance of the commander during long runs. This test resulted in showing that the cruiser will use 70 tons a day going 14 knots, and 85 tons going 10 knots an hour.

In the working of the guns, some trivial defects were developed, which can be easily remedied. The guns were each fired three times, twice with a full service charge, and once with a reduced charge. Slight defects were found in the secondary battery, and it was also developed that the opening at the sponsons were too small, and that sufficient room had not been left behind the guns to allow them to be freely swung when they are worked by the full gun crew.

LONG JOURNEY ENDED.

Boston Contingent of Industrials Has Reached Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Michael Fitzgerald, with his band of 43 industrial delegates, as he styles them, arrived in this city shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the organization has taken up quarters in the small chapel annex to the Mt. Zion Methodist church, a home of worship for negroes in the northwest section of the city.

The chapel is just about large enough to accommodate the industrials and is equipped with wooden benches, which the men used for beds last evening.

Shortly after quarters were taken up by the delegates in the chapel, the police lieutenant of the precinct entered and made a little speech to the men. He said that law-abiding people would not be molested by the police. He received assurances from Fitzgerald that there was to be no breaking of the peace.

Fitzgerald says his men do not expect to stay here more than three or four days. They have a petition to present to congress, but have not as yet made any plans concerning the manner of presenting it. The petition is strongly socialistic in its nature and goes much farther than the Coxey plans. Fitzgerald says his men are in sympathy with Coxey, but that they are not in any way connected with him or his army.

WHITEWAYITES CONFIDENT.

Say They Will Regain Their Seats by Five Hundred Majority.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 23.—The polls closed at Bay de Verde at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The counting of the vote did not begin until today, as the ballot boxes from all the polling places in the district must be brought to the place of nomination.

Rioting is reported at Western Bay again. An attack was made by a mob on the polling place in Perlican, but was repulsed. Sectarianism played an important part in the contest. Much bad blood has been created, and it is feared that more trouble will occur. The Whitewayites are most confident of the success of their candidates, and claim that they will regain their seats by a majority of 500.

Boatner Committee's Report Endorsed.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The house committee on the judiciary endorsed the report of the Boatner sub-committee which investigates the matter of the injunction by Judge Jenkins of the circuit court of the eastern district of Wisconsin against the employes of the Northern Pacific railroad.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending May 23.

Amount of stock on the market.

	Cattle.	Sheep and lambs.	Swine.
Western	3,673	12,750	24,120
Massachusetts	94	307	39
Maine	92	-	24
New Hampshire	97	709	141
Vermont	86	474	902
Totals	4,042	14,261	25,216

Prices for western beef cattle, live weight: Choice, 4½@4¾c pr lb; second quality, 4@4¼c; third quality, 3½@3¾c; poorest grade of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, Texans, etc., 2@3c pr lb.

Prices for northern and eastern beef cattle, dressed weight: Choice, 5½@6¾c pr lb; first quality, 5@5½c; second quality, 4½@4¾.

Hides, tallow, etc—Hides, 4½@5c pr lb; tallow, 3@4c; calfskins, 75c each; lambskins, 50c each, sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides 3c pr lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—The supply was very light, no extra good cattle being offered on the market. Prices show no change from last week.

Milch cows and springers—This branch of the trade was dull. There was a fair supply of good cows but buyers were scarce. Milk is plentiful and there is no demand for cows.

Veal calves—The supply was fairly large and the stock was of good quality, but the demand was slow. A clearance was effected at values showing a decline of ½c pr lb from last week's quotations.

Sheep and lambs—All of the western and Massachusetts arrivals were taken direct to the slaughter houses. The supply offered was so small that a price could readily be quoted.

Swine—No change from last week.

Butz Didn't Show Up.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Major Butz did not meet the expectations of the investigation committee by putting in an appearance yesterday. None of the members of the committee think there is any probability of his having left the city to evade the investigation. His boarding house keeper says he left his trunk at her house.

Oates For Governor.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 23.—The Democratic convention nominated Colonel William C Oates for governor. The choice was made on the first ballot, Oates receiving 272 votes to Johnson's 232. Before the vote was announced, on motion of R. N. Rhodes, the nomination was made unanimous.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

ULTIMATUM

Given by Mine Operators to the Striking Miners.

BLOOD MAY FLOW IF IT IS REFUSED.

Outside Men Will be Set at Work May 29th.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 22.—The bituminous coal operators throughout the central allied districts of this state have voted to give the strikers until May 28th to return; if the strike is not declared off then outside labor will be set at work.

The operators predict the end of the strike is in view, while the strike leaders predict serious trouble and bloodshed.

The action of the operators is likely to be followed throughout the entire mining region.

President McBride of the Miner's union is charged with trying to become a dictator.

Col Bend, the great mine operator, says the coal situation is serious.

Maine's U. S. Attorney.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Cleveland today appointed Albert Bradbury, U. S. attorney for the district of Maine.

Vetoed the Bill.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 22.—Gov. Flower today vetoed the public health bill which had been amended to provide for criminal punishment in addition to the civil liability of practicing medicine without registration.

New Bedford's Arch-deacon

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May 22.—The arch-diocesan delegates this noon chose Rev. Ed S. Rousmarriere arch-deacon of New Bedford.

Against Bucket Shops

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May 22.—By a vote of 98 to 28 the house passed the anti-bucket shop bill to a third reading. It prohibits wagering contracts in margins on commodities.

Here's a Big Break.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 22.—A washout of 90 feet in length has blocked all travel on the western railway tracks entering this city.

Loss Will be $121,000

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

JOHNSTOWN, May 22.—The damage by the flood as reported today is estimated at $121,000.

WHIST CLUB FUNERAL.

Benighted City People in Ward Five Saw a Strange Procession.

The entertainment of the Young Married Ladies' Whist club at Tyng's Island yesterday by Mrs Alex. Cameron and Mrs. E. S. Sherman proved one of the most interesting in the history of the Country club, in more ways than one. The adventure which befell the 70 or 80 persons at the island will be the subject of considerable laughter for some time to come.

The ladies went up by steamer about 2 o'clock and played whist; the gentlemen went up at 6 o'clock.

After a delightful evening, the party awaited the coming of the steamer, which never came. Despairing of reaching home that way carriages and hacks were telephoned for from the city. The vehicles of neighboring farmers were pressed into service and there was great commotion all along the road.

To add to the uncomfortable nature of the incident the fog on the road was very dense. Many of the gentlemen walked home, and the last man heard from was at 3 a. m. Happily no serious after effects are anticipated from the adventure. The steamer met with a slight accident which accounts for the trouble.

Benighted city people in Ward Five on meeting the procession of vehicles were told that it was a whist club funeral from Nashua.

COMRADES REUNITED.

Members of the Richardson Light Infantry Once More Fall Over War Times.

The Richardson Light Infantry association held its twenty-second annual reunion at the American house last evening.

Twenty-four members were present and at the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Henry L Gardner, Springfield; vice president, Maj. Gen. A. D Ayling, Concord, N H; secretary and treasurer, Charles W. Brigham; board of government, Franklin French, S. C. Amsden and Henry M. Hand.

At eight o'clock the party repaired to the dining hall, Major General Ayling presiding in absence of the president. The table was adorned with floral mementoes as is the custom. The ladies were tendered a vote of thanks for their thoughtfulness in furnishing floral decorations.

The secretary's report was as usual elaborate and interesting. The death record showed that four have died during the year, William M. Young, C. W. Sleeper, Charles Bowers and A. N. Coburn. Since the association was formed 51 comrades have died.

A brief but feeling tribute was paid by the secretary to the members who had died since the last reunion.

Comrade W H. Wooster read appropriate resolutions upon the death of Comrade William A. Fifield which were unanimously adopted. A committee was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions on the four members who have died during the year.

After the business had been transacted the father of the company, Hon. George F. Richardson spoke in a happy strain. Other speakers were Lieut. W. H. Ruddick, Comrades Schofield, Brigham, Worcester, Fillesetti and Canfield.

How to Improve Our Streets

Mr. McClintock of Chelsea, a member of the state road commission, and an authority on road building, has been invited to visit Lowell and look over the streets and offer suggestions as to means of improving them.

Driven Well Water.

Driven Well Contractor Clark expects to supply the whole city with water from the wells within 60 days. The air compressor is to be tried. Commissioner Fels is anxious to see driven well water in Centralville but Supt. Thomas, fears that the well water will never reach the highest points of Centralville.

INDICTED

Four Aldermen Find Themselves in a Plight.

GRAND JURY REPORTED TO JUDGE LILLEY TO-DAY.

Others Also Indicted for Offering Bribes.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SALEM, May 22.—The Essex county grand jury reported nine indictments against Haverhill aldermen today.

Charles A. Kimball of Haverhill, Thos. H. McDonald and Fred M. Smith of Boston were indicted, 30 counts having been found against them.

Fred M. Smith, Charles A. Kimball, Aldermen Fred H. Cate, George O. Tilton, William H. Hand, Hadley H Hoyt, were indicted on three counts on the charge of conspiring to procure bribes from applicants for liquor licenses.

A single indictment was found against Alderman Hoyt, charged with requesting a bribe from Charles H. Leighton, and Alderman Tilton was indicted on four counts, charged with inciting William S. Merryman and Thomas Carroll to bribe certain other aldermen.

Thomas H McDonald was charged on four counts with attempting to bribe Alderman Hoyt.

LICENSE COMMISSION BILL.

IT UNDERGOES AMENDMENTS IN THE SENATE.

The Mayor to Have the Appointing Power—The Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May 22.—The license commission bill was amended in the senate so that the commissioners may be removed for cause by the mayor after a public hearing.

The amendment to give the governor the appointing power was rejected. Another to submit the bill to the people was also rejected.

An amendment to reduce the term of office from six to three years was also rejected.

The bill was passed to be engrossed.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Married Man Arrested and Charged With Assaulting Young Girls.

Archibald McPherson, 38 years of age, was arrested by Officers Brault and Provencher on a very serious charge.

The arrested man resides with his wife on Moody street, near the corner of Cabot, and worked in the Lawrence mill, his wife also working in a mill.

He returns from his work at 4 o'clock afternoons, while his wife works till six, and it is said, that lately it has been his habit to entice young girls into his house, as they were passing from St. Joseph's school. With those whom he had inside, it is said, he took improper liberties, after giving them pennies and candies.

Although it is claimed this state of affairs had been going on for some time, it never leaked out until yesterday when one little girl told Sister Superior Roby of her visit to McPherson house. After considerable questioning the sister obtained the whole story from the girl, and from about 15 others who it is claimed had also been to the house. Their ages ranged from 6 to 11 years, and with one exception, all were of French parents.

The police have the names of all the children, and they will appear against him in court tomorrow.

When McPherson saw the officers approaching he became deathly pale, and when told the charge against him, he pleaded ignorance of it. His wife, who was with him at the time of his arrest, was almost frantic.

As soon as the government's evidence is complete the case will come up in the police court.

Several of the parents of the children, upon learning of the affair, stated that if the law did not deal properly with the man, they would take matters into their own hands.

CAPT. MITTEN'S COURSE.

He May be Anticipating the Orders to be Issued to Remedy the Trouble.

Col Bogan did not visit the Welch Guards last night as expected. Capt. Mitten, however, had a drill and began recruiting men, thereby anticipating the orders which are likely to be issued in his case.

It is said that the men who mutinied will be discharged and Capt. Mitten allowed a stated number of weeks in which to recruit his company. The despatch with which Capt Mitten began recruiting last night gives the impression that he has received the orders.

The men who refused to obey their officer were well represented in the gallery last night.

It Don't Cost Much
To get well.
Only a dollar or two and a little faith.
The case of Mrs. Lillie Meyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is an example.

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For Lawrence, 5.30, 9.29, 10.50 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 5.10, 6.15, 6.55, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m. 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.29 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 5.10, 6.15, 6.55, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.15, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport, 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m., 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

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For Augusta, Bath Lewiston, 8.30 a m. 12.15, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5 p. m

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For Boston—5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.30, ¶9.25, 10.50, 11.00 a. m., *12.10, 1.35, 2.10, ¶3.00, 4.30, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS ¶7.45, 8.45, 9.15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.48, 6.33, ¶6.53, 7.03, *7.18, *7.37, *7.48, *8.37, 9.23, *9.52, 10.58, 11.03, 11.11 a. m., *12.17, 1.38, 2.13, *4.05, 4.02, 4.53, *5.33, *5.43, ¶6.28, 7.52, p. m. SUNDAYS, ¶7.17, *7.27, *7.48, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; 5.25, 6.05 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.33, 7.03, 7.33, *7.47, 11.00 a. m.; 1.15, 5.10, *5.43, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m. 5.25, 6.03, p.m.

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For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 11.00 a. m. 1.25, 2.10, 4.35, 5.50 p m SUNDAYS 9.15 a m., 7.15 p m.

For Salem and Way Stations—8.38 a. m., 1.25, 5.50 p. m. Via South Lawrence 6.30 a. m.

Time below is from Northern Depot

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For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.14, 9.45, 12.11, a. m., 1.47, (5.42 Franklin only), 8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—9.45 a.m; 1.47p m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a m., 1.47 and 8.43.

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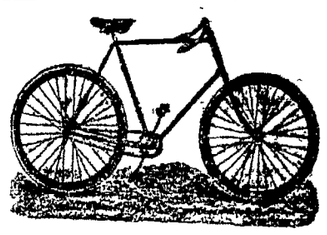
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FOR SALE—At Middlesex Village, a neat cottage of 7 rooms in good repair, city water, cemented cellar, fine location; 4249 square feet of land, well fenced. Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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CONGRESS

More Wrangling on State Bank Tax.

THE SENATE FIXES DUTY ON IRON.

Republicans Object to Civil Service Policy.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Members who have interested themselves in the subject say that the debate on the bill to repeal the 10 per cent state bank tax will be the most spirited and acrimonious of any that has occurred during the present session.

The lines are being rigidly drawn and it is difficult at this time to predict what fate the measure will meet. It is believed that the majority either for or against the measure will be small. The Republicans will oppose it almost unanimously, although some of the representatives of that party from the extreme west and northwest are disposed to regard it favorably.

The sentiment among the Democrats is divided, although a preponderance of the party are sturdy supporters of the bill. Mr. Springer of Illinois, the chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, will make the opening speech in opposition.

Will Probably Be Defeated.

Mr. Springer said yesterday that in his opinion about 60 Democratic votes will be cast against the bill. If this proves to be the case, and Populists and Republicans take similar action, the bill will probably be defeated by a small majority. If there be a full attendance of the house, and the Democratic vote is not more than 40 against the bill, it will probably carry by a small majority.

The eastern Democrats, particularly those from New York and New England, are in the main favorable to the proposition. Some of the Democratic friends of the bill will insist upon unconditional repeal. Others as stoutly assert that they will agree to repeal only with certain limitations; such as, for example, surrounding the proposed state bank system with safeguards in the form of federal supervision.

This is the rock on which the opponents of the bill believe that its friends will split, and that in the end it will be impossible to secure a sufficient number of votes to carry either of the alternative propositions.

Seven Paragraphs Disposed Of.

The senate disposed of seven paragraphs of the metal schedule after eight hours of debate.

The debate was marked by quite a number of interesting clashes between the Republicans and Democrats. The sensational feature of the day was caused by the unexpected presentation by Mr. Jones of an amendment substituting the McKinley bill classification and specific rates on round iron in coils, blooms and charcoal iron somewhat higher than those already proposed.

The rates fixed yesterday were as follows: Iron ore, 40 cents a ton; pig iron, scrap iron, etc., $4 a ton; round iron in coils, 8-10ths cent a pound; slabs, blooms, less finish than bars, 5-8ths cent a pound; charcoal blooms, $12 a ton; beams, girders and other structural iron or steel, 6-10ths cent a pound; boiler plates from 5-10ths cent to 25 per cent ad valorem; forgings of iron or steel, 1 1-2 cents; hoop or band iron or steel (cotton ties), 30 per cent ad valorem.

Republicans Cried "Spoils."

The question of civil service reform was given full sway in the house, the occasion being the amendment to strike out the paragraph in the legislative appropriation bill providing for the civil service commission. It gave opportunity for some stirring and not a few amusing speeches. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 109 to 71, amid great Democratic applause and Republican cries of "Spoils." No other amendment of any importance was made in the bill, the only ones adopted being to correct the totals of a few amendments to which amendments were made on Monday. In the early proceedings the resolution to investigate the alleged armor plate frauds was adopted.

Denounced Democrats.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Manhattan Single Tax club last night listened to speeches denunciatory of the Democratic senators in their handling of the tariff bill in the interest of protection. Resolutions were passed against adding any protection features to the Wilson bill, denouncing the bribery of senators with Sugar trust money and favoring an income tax in place of all tariff taxes.

Baptists In Session.

SARATOGA, May 23.—The American Baptist Education society convened in its sixth annual meeting here last night. Dr. Edward Judson presided. The report of the executive board was passed. Rev. Mr. Hyatt spoke against appropriations for any sectarian schools, and urged the constitutional convention to adopt measures to prevent the use of public money for religious schools of any character.

Strikers on the Warpath.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 23.—The strikers of the Fourth pool on the Monongahela river, armed with shotguns and revolvers, started for Stickle Hollow to bring the workmen out. They were led by a brass band and carried the American flag. All were foreigners, and serious trouble is expected, this being the first break in the ranks of the strikers.

Three Victims of Fire.

MCMINNESVILLE, Or., May 23.—The residence of John McShadden was destroyed by fire, and Mrs. McShadden and her 10-year-old daughter perished in the flames, and her son, aged 9, received fatal injuries.

Mangled by Shafting.

WHITAKER, N. J., May 23.—At the Whitaker cement works Charles Tilton and Peter Huff were caught in a revolving shaft. Tilton was instantly killed and Huff was fatally injured.

Endorsed by Deputies.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 23.—The chamber of deputies has approved of the attitude of President Peixoto in regard to Portugal.

Strike Is Spreading.

PORT SAID, May 23.—The strike of coal porters is extending and the police have been repeatedly called upon to disperse riotous processions.

Strikers Resort to Violence.

LA SALLE, Ills., May 23.—Ever since the mines closed the Union Coal company has kept men at work to clean up. Last evening as the men came from work they were set on and brutally beaten by a mob of at least 1000 strikers. One man was pounded into insensibility and another was fatally beaten.

EXCELLENT RESULTS.

Deep Sea Inspection of the Columbia Proves to Be Satisfactory.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The cruiser Columbia arrived at the League Island navy yard yesterday afternoon after her deep sea inspection. The inspection included testing boilers, screws, six-inch guns and drilling of the crew.

The navy department was particularly anxious that the three screws of the cruiser should be completely and satisfactorily tested. The test with the screws was satisfactory, the vessel developing 18 1-2 knots an hour under natural draught, without any particular effort being made to force her, this being considered an excellent result for a vessel lying so deep in the water.

A careful test was also made of the speed attained by using a fixed number of tons of coal, the purpose being to tabulate the figures for the future guidance of the commander during long runs. This test resulted in showing that the cruiser will use 70 tons a day going 14 knots, and 85 tons going 10 knots an hour.

In the working of the guns, some trivial defects were developed, which can be easily remedied. The guns were each fired three times, twice with a full service charge, and once with a reduced charge. Slight defects were found in the secondary battery, and it was also developed that the opening at the sponsons were too small, and that sufficient room had not been left behind the guns to allow them to be freely swung when they are worked by the full gun crew.

LONG JOURNEY ENDED.

Boston Contingent of Industrials Has Reached Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Michael Fitzgerald, with his band of 48 industrial delegates, as he styles them, arrived in this city shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the organization has taken up quarters in the small chapel annex to the Mt. Zion Methodist church, a home of worship for negroes in the northwest section of the city.

The chapel is just about large enough to accommodate the industrials and is equipped with wooden benches, which the men used for beds last evening.

Shortly after quarters were taken up by the delegates in the chapel, the police lieutenant of the precinct entered and made a little speech to the men. He said that law-abiding people would not be molested by the police. He received assurances from Fitzgerald that there was to be no breaking of the peace.

Fitzgerald says his men do not expect to stay here more than three or four days. They have a petition to present to congress, but have not as yet made any plans concerning the manner of presenting it. The petition is strongly socialistic in its nature and goes much farther than the Coxey plans. Fitzgerald says his men are in sympathy with Coxey, but that they are not in any way connected with him or his army.

WHITEWAYITES CONFIDENT.

Say They Will Regain Their Seats by Five Hundred Majority.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 23.—The polls closed at Bay de Verde at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The counting of the vote did not begin until today, as the ballot boxes from all the polling places in the district must be brought to the place of nomination.

Rioting is reported at Western Bay again. An attack was made by a mob on the polling place in Perlican, but was repulsed. Sectarianism played an important part in the contest. Much bad blood has been created, and it is feared that more trouble will occur. The Whitewayites are most confident of the success of their candidates, and claim that they will regain their seats by a majority of 500.

Boatner Committee's Report Endorsed.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The house committee on the judiciary endorsed the report of the Boatner sub-committee which investigates the matter of the injunction by Judge Jenkins of the circuit court of the eastern district of Wisconsin against the employes of the Northern Pacific railroad.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending May 23.

Amount of stock on the market.

	Cattle.	Sheep and lambs.	Swine.
Western	3,673	12,750	24,120
Massachusetts	94	337	20
Maine	92	....	24
New Hampshire	97	700	141
Vermont	86	474	902
Totals	4,042	14,261	25,210

Prices for western beef cattle, live weight: Choice, 4½@4¾c pr lb; second quality, 4@4¼c; third quality, 3½@3¾c; poorest grade of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, Texans, etc., 2@3c pr lb.

Prices for northern and eastern beef cattle, dressed weight: Choice, 5½@5¾c pr lb; first quality, 5@5¼c; second quality, 4½@4¾.

Hides, tallow, etc—Hides, 4½@5c pr lb; tallow, 3@4c; calfskins, 75c each; lambskins, 50c each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, 5c pr lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—The supply was very light, no extra good cattle being offered on the market. Prices show no change from last week.

Milch cows and springers—This branch of the trade was dull. There was a fair supply of good cows but buyers were scarce. Milk is plentiful and there is no demand for cows.

Veal calves—The supply was fairly large and the stock was of good quality, but the demand was slow. A clearance was effected at values showing a decline of ½c pr lb from last week's quotations.

Sheep and lambs—All of the western and Massachusetts arrivals were taken direct to the slaughter houses. The supply offered was so small that a price could hardly be quoted.

Swine—No change from last week.

Butz Didn't Show Up.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Major Butz did not meet the expectations of the investigation committee by putting in an appearance yesterday. None of the members of the committee think there is any probability of his having left the city to evade the investigation. His boarding house keeper says he left his trunk at her house.

Oates For Governor.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 23.—The Democratic convention nominated Colonel William C. Oates for governor. The choice was made on the first ballot, Oates receiving 272 votes to Johnson's 232. Before the vote was announced, on motion of R. N. Rhodes, the nomination was made unanimous.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

ULTIMATUM

Given by Mine Operators to the Striking Miners.

BLOOD MAY FLOW IF IT IS REFUSED.

Outside Men Will be Set at Work May 29th.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 22.—The bituminous coal operators throughout the central allied districts of this state have voted to give the strikers until May 28th to return; if the strike is not declared off then outside labor will be set at work.

The operators predict the end of the strike is in view, while the strike leaders predict serious trouble and bloodshed.

The action of the operators is likely to be followed throughout the entire mining region.

President McBride of the Miner's union is charged with trying to become a dictator.

Col. Bend, the great mine operator, says the coal situation is serious.

Maine's U. S. Attorney.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Cleveland today appointed Albert Bradbury, U. S. attorney for the district of Maine.

Vetoed the Bill.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 22.—Gov. Flower today vetoed the public health bill which had been amended to provide for criminal punishment in addition to the civil liability of practicing medicine without registration.

New Bedford's Arch-deacon.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May 22.—The arch-diocesan delegates this noon chose Rev. Ed. S. Rousmarriere arch-deacon of New Bedford.

Against Bucket Shops.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May 22.—By a vote of 98 to 28 the house passed the anti-bucket shop bill to a third reading. It prohibits wagering contracts in margins on commodities.

Here's a Big Break.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 22.—A wash-out of 90 feet in length has blocked all travel on the western railway tracks entering this city.

Loss Will be $121,000

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

JOHNSTOWN, May 22.—The damage by the flood as reported today is estimated at $121,000.

WHIST CLUB FUNERAL.

Benighted City People in Ward Five Saw a Strange Procession.

The entertainment of the Young Married Ladies' Whist club at Tyng's Island yesterday by Mrs. Alex. Cameron and Mrs. E. S. Sherman proved one of the most interesting in the history of the Country club, in more ways than one. The adventure which befell the 70 or 80 persons at the island will be the subject of considerable laughter for some time to come.

The ladies went up by steamer about 2 o'clock and played whist; the gentlemen went up at 6 o'clock.

After a delightful evening the party awaited the coming of the steamer, which never came. Despairing of reaching home that way carriages and hacks were telephoned for from the city. The vehicles of neighboring farmers were pressed into service and there was great commotion all along the road.

To add to the uncomfortable nature of the incident the fog on the road was very dense. Many of the gentlemen walked home, and the last man heard from was at 3 a. m. Happily no serious after effects are anticipated from the adventure. The steamer met with a slight accident which accounts for the trouble.

Benighted city people in Ward Five on meeting the procession of vehicles were told that it was a whist club funeral from Nashua.

COMRADES REUNITED.

Members of the Richardson Light Infantry Once More Talk Over War Times.

The Richardson Light Infantry association held its twenty-second annual reunion at the American house last evening.

Twenty-four members were present and at the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Henry L. Gardner, Springfield; vice president, Maj. Gen. A. D. Ayling, Concord, N. H.; secretary and treasurer, Charles W. Brigham; board of government, Franklin French, S. C. Amsden and Henry M. Hand.

At eight o'clock the party repaired to the dining hall, Major General Ayling presiding in absence of the president. The table was adorned with floral mementoes, as is the custom. The ladies were tendered a vote of thanks for their thoughtfulness in furnishing floral decorations.

The secretary's report was as usual elaborate and interesting. The death record showed that four have died during the year, William M. Young, C. W. Sleeper, Charles Bowers and A. N. Coburn. Since the association was formed 51 comrades have died.

A brief but feeling tribute was paid by the secretary to the members who had died since the last reunion.

Comrade W. H. Worcester read appropriate resolutions upon the death of Comrade William A. Fifield which were unanimously adopted. A committee was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions on the four members who have died during the year.

After the business had been transacted the father of the company, Hon. George F. Richardson spoke in a happy strain. Other speakers were Lieut. W. H. Ruddick, Comrades Schofield, Brigham, Worcester, Fillebrown and Caulfield.

How to Improve Our Streets.

Mr. McClintock of Chelsea, a member of the state road commission, and an authority on road building, has been invited to visit Lowell and look over the streets and offer suggestions as to means of improving them.

Driven Well Water.

Driven Well Contractor Clark expects to supply the whole city with water from the wells within 60 days. The air compressor is to be tried. Commissioner Fels is anxious to see driven well water in Centralville but Supt. Thomas, fears that the well water will never reach the highest points of Centralville.

INDICTED

Four Aldermen Find Themselves In a Plight.

GRAND JURY REPORTED TO JUDGE LILLEY TO-DAY.

Others Also Indicted for Offering Bribes.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SALEM, May 23.—The Essex county grand jury reported nine indictments against Haverhill aldermen today.

Charles A. Kimball of Haverhill, Thos. H. McDonald and Fred M. Smith of Boston were indicted, 30 counts having been found against them.

Fred M. Smith, Charles A. Kimball, Aldermen Fred H. Cate, George O. Tilton, William H. Hand, Hadley H. Hoyt, were indicted on three counts on the charge of conspiring to procure bribes from applicants for liquor licenses.

A single indictment was found against Alderman Hoyt, charged with requesting a bribe from Charles H. Leighton, and Alderman Tilton was indicted on four counts, charged with inciting William S. Merryman and Thomas Carroll to bribe certain other aldermen.

Thomas H. McDonald was charged on four counts with attempting to bribe Alderman Hoyt.

LICENSE COMMISSION BILL.

IT UNDERGOES AMENDMENTS IN THE SENATE.

The Mayor to Have the Appointing Power—The Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May 22.—The license commission bill was amended in the senate so that the commissioners may be removed for cause by the mayor after a public hearing.

The amendment to give the governor the appointing power was rejected. Another to submit the bill to the people was also rejected.

An amendment to reduce the term of office from six to three years was also rejected.

The bill was passed to be engrossed.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Married Man Arrested and Charged With Assaulting Young Girls.

Archibald McPherson, 39 years of age, was arrested by Officers Breault and Provencher on a very serious charge.

The arrested man resides with his wife on Moody street, near the corner of Cabot, and worked in the Lawrence mill, his wife also working in a mill.

He returns from his work at 4 o'clock afternoons, while his wife works till six, and it is said, that lately it has been his habit to entice young girls into his house, as they were passing from St. Joseph's school. With those whom he had inside, it is said, he took improper liberties, after giving them pennies and candies.

Although it is claimed this state of affairs had been going on for some time, it never leaked out until yesterday when one little girl told Sister Superior Roby of her visit to McPherson house. After considerable questioning the sister obtained the whole story from the girl, and from about 15 others who it is claimed had also been to the house. Their ages ranged from 6 to 11 years, and with one exception, all were of French parents.

The police have the names of all the children, and they will appear against him in court tomorrow.

When McPherson saw the officers approaching he became deathly pale, and when told the charge against him, he pleaded ignorance of it. His wife, who was with him at the time of his arrest, was almost frantic.

As soon as the government's evidence is complete the case will come up in the police court.

Several of the parents of the children, upon learning of the affair, stated that if the law did not deal properly with the man, they would take matters into their own hands.

CAPT. MITTEN'S COURSE.

He May be Anticipating the Orders to be Issued to Remedy the Trouble.

Col. Bogan did not visit the Welch Guards last night as expected. Capt. Mitten, however, had a drill and began recruiting men, thereby anticipating the orders which are likely to be issued in his case.

It is said that the men who mutinied will be discharged and Capt. Mitten allowed a stated number of weeks in which to recruit his company. The despatch with which Capt. Mitten began recruiting last night gives the impression that he has received the orders.

The men who refused to obey their officer were well represented in the gallery last night.

It Don't Cost Much

To get well.

Only a dollar or two and a little faith.

The case of Mrs. Lillie Meyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is an example.



Some time ago she began to feel sharp pains in her abdomen, with bearing-down feeling and pains in her back. She tried doctors, and got no relief.

At last, a friend told her of *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound*, and, after using it, the pain left her, and menstruation now comes without suffering.

Your druggist will tell you what a great medicine this is, and the price is only one dollar. You see, it don't cost much to get well. It will expel tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development.

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IT CURES! : : : :

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It soon wrought a wonderful change. The 'Grip' had left me in a terrible condition—severe pains in back, hips and back of head. I was so weak I could hardly get up stairs. Two bottles of DANA'S SARSAPARILLA wrought a perfect cure. I would not be without it."

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Boston and Maine Railroad.

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Commencing January 21, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.20, 10.50 a. m.; 12.15, 12.45, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.55, 9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.30, p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.20, 10.50 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 5.10, 6.15, 6.55, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.20 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 5.10, 6.15, 6.55, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.15, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport, 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.15, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Montreal, Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Thursdays at 12.15 p. m.

Southern Division.

Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell,

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, †6.50, *7.45, *8.30, †9.25, *9.50, 11.00 a. m.; *12.10, 1.35, 2.10, †3.00, 4.30, *5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, †7.45, 8.45, *9.15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.48, 6.33, †6.53, 7.01, *7.48, *7.57, *7.48, *8.37, 9.28, *9.35, *9.53, 11.03, 11.11 a. m., *12.11, 1.38, 2.13, *3.03, 4.03, 4.33, *5.43, *5.43, *6.28, 7.52, p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.47, *7.27, *7.48, 8.48, †9.20 a. m.; §4.25, 6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.35, *7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.45, 4.30, *5.30, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m. §4.25, §6.03, p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence—6.30, 10.00, 11.00 a. m. 1.25, 2.10, 4.45, 5.50 p. m. SUNDAYS 9.15 a. m., 7.15 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m. Via South Lawrence 6.30 a. m. (Time below is from Northern depot.)

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.10 and 5.43 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 12.57, 3.13, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 5.43 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.43, 9.14, 9.45, 12.11 a.m.; 12.57, 1.47, 5.43, (5.42 Nashua only), 5.42, 6.22, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09, a. m. (to Nashua only), 2.00, 6.30 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.14, 9.45, 12.11, a. m.; 1.47, (6.42 Franklin only), 18.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—9.45 a.m.; 1.47 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 1.47 and 18.43.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont Rue—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 18.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; 18.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction—1.47 8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

†Daily for Montreal.

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MISS UPHAM, CLAIRVOYANT, has returned to Lowell, office 81 Merrimack St. Clairvoyant sittings 50c, for ladies, cards read 25c, gentlemen $1.00.

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TO LET—At Middlesex Village a tenement of six rooms and barn with large yard, G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merr'k and Bridge streets.

WANTED—A stenographer and typewriter of 4 years experience wants situation. Can assist on books. References given. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Salesmen; salary from start; permanent place. Brown Bros., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—In Belvidere, cottage house of 7 rooms, large lot of land. This is a bargain. Price $1400. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

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PANTS PRESSED—10 CENTS per pair at Baldwin's, 494 Merrimack street, opp. Tremont.

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FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

FOR SALE.—A 4-tenement block. Store in one, rents for $28 per month, built but a few years, 2740 feet of land, near center of the city and one of the best pieces of property on our list for investment, price $2500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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FOR SALE—On Lakeview avenue, cottage house, good lot of land. Price $850 G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

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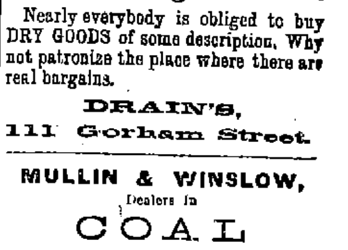
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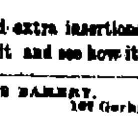
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 23.

SUN RISES	4 15	MOON RISES	11 07 PM
SUN SETS	7 07	FULL SEA	1 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	14 52		2 00 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; variable winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Partly cloudy; variable winds.

IMPORTANT.

There are two important requisites for a daily paper: 1st, it should print the news while it is fresh; 2nd, it should be printed so that you can read it. Compare THE SUN with other local papers on these important points.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

Miss Malvina Blondin has gone to Canada.

Lowell lodge of Elks, initiated several candidates last evening.

Rev. George C. Wright has returned home from his European trip.

L. F. Kittredge & Son are to build the new South Main street bridge in Manchester.

Inspector Allen has recovered a quantity of plumbers' tools which are awaiting an owner.

J. J. Gaynor & Co. have a special sale this week. Call and see the bargains at 35 Prescott street.

A little girl has been added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Cryan on White street, Pawtucketville.

The Merrimack Clothing company announces a new convert to ready-made clothing. See advertisement.

Inspector Libbey of Lawrence came here Tuesday with a prisoner who disposed of some stolen goods in that city.

C. I. Hood's dam Lorena recently foaled a colt sired by General Hancock, which is own brother to Victor Magone which went half a mile in 1.05 when a yearling.

Supt. Morton of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway states that the first load of rails for the route from Lawrence to Lowell was drawn yesterday.

The members of the Textile Workers' union of Stott's mill No. 2 have tendered a vote of thanks to the Atlantic club for its kindness towards the union in the recent trouble.

Many of the dissenters in the Welch Guards acknowledge that Capt. Mitten's present course has practically defeated their case, and they will be discharged and the captain supported.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo E. Smith left today for Denmark, Me. While away, Mr. Smith will spend most of his time fishing and expects to return with three or four fishes, about the size of sardines

Mrs. Susan Carey reported to the police last night that her husband, who is employed at Hanson's stable, had wandered away while ill. The police found Mr. Carey later in the evening as he was wandering about.

Thursday morning O'Donnell & Gilbride begin a colossal sale of silk waists which are marked at prices that almost give them away. There are 500 in the lot but the first callers get the pick of the lot. See advertisement.

The special committee of the city council which is to demand an answer of the county commissioners why work has not been begun on the new court house, will meet Friday night. It consists of Mayor Pickman, Alderman Bagley, Councilmen Curtin and Gordon.

Ladies' Suits and Garments.

George F. Stiles, deputy sheriff and messenger, will sell by private sale, by order of the court of insolvency, all the stock in the store occupied by the Beaver Cloak company, in Hildreth building, consisting of ladies' cloaks, capes, suits, &c., at less than cost. Sale opens today.

The Confirmation Service.

At St. Peter's church last evening the sacrament of confirmation was administered to 350 children by Archbishop Williams of Boston. The church was crowded with parents and friends of the happy children. The girls wore white dresses and long white veils. The choir under the direction of Mr. T. F. Molloy rendered the following program: "Veni Creator," by the full choir; trio, "Ave Marie Stella," Karst, by Miss Lizzie McLaughlin, T. F. Molloy and David P. Martin; "Ave Marie," Millard, by Mrs. Twite; trio, "Jesu Dei Vivi," by Miss Cook, Mr. Molloy and Mr. Martin.

The archbishop was attended by Rev. Fr. Ronan and the curates of the parish. He will receive the local clergymen at St. Peter's parochial residence today.

The Butler School Boiler.

At the meeting of the lands and buildings committee, yesterday afternoon, J. H. Cocker was given a hearing on his delay in commencing work on the heating apparatus at the Butler school annex. City Solicitor Hogan represented the committee and George F. Lawton, Esq., looked after the interests of Mr. Cocker.

According to Chairman Westall's statement to the committee, Mr. Cocker was awarded the contract on March 10, and it was signed April 25. Two weeks ago when Mr. Cocker appeared before the committee, he promised to go ahead with the work. Mr. Cocker claimed to have assigned the contract to T. Costello & Co., but the latter will not accept it, as they would have to assume more debt than the value of the contract.

Solicitor Hogan claimed that the committee is liable to suffer loss in the matter, but Mr. Lawton denied that there is any danger of loss, inasmuch as Mr. Cocker has no intention of violating his contract.

Chairman Westall desired an understanding in the matter, and Mr. Cocker promised to push the work. After further consultation he was given one week's more time.

SEEN AND HEARD.

Apparently, this is peculiarly an era of trials in all churches and denominations in this country. The Bonacum case, which recently attracted so much attention, is now followed by the excommunication trial in Denver, Col., which opens there today. Father Malone, rector of one of the Denver Catholic parishes and editor of the leading Catholic paper in the far west, has, with one hundred of his parishioners, been excommunicated by Bishop Nicholas Matz, for bringing an injunction against the bishop, restraining the latter from interfering with the publication of the newspaper. Father Malone had previously criticised the bishop in the columns of his journal, a course which his ecclesiastical superior punished with excommunication. Archbishop Salpointe, of Santa Fe, will preside over the court by which the questions at issue will be tried, and the celebrated Dr. Burtsell, of New York city, the friend of Dr. McGlynn, will conduct the defense of the accused priest and his one hundred parishioners.

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Patrick Sullivan of Sheboygan, Mich., who was knighted by the king of Sweden for his book on turnips as a universal article of food, has just patented a bicycle made of turn hook pulp.

DENTIST
MERRIMACK ST.

Next time try Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

Garfield Colony of Pilgrim Fathers is to hold an entertainment on June 11th.

The cantata of Esther will be sung at the Pawtucket church tonight, by amateur talent.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bodwell of Beebe Plain, Vt., are visiting in this city. They formerly resided here.

The special committee on garbage cremator will go to Wakefield tomorrow on a junket and later go to Buffalo, N. Y.

A true, life like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barrister's hall and have a setting made.

The family of Rev. Dr. Dana is preparing to leave the city. Changes will be made about the parsonage by Mrs. John L. Jacques who purchased it.

Superintendent Hart of the Merrimack, states that extensive improvements will be made in the print works department in a few weeks and a shut down will be made.

Robert M. McKissock, 15 years' old son of W. B. F. McKissock, was kicked over the eye by a horse on Chelmsford street and badly injured. He was taken to his home, 48 Chapel street, where Dr. Ricker took seven stiches in the wound.

Mrs. Paran Stevens came to town yesterday. She had a part interest in the burned State street bonded warehouse, and she is noted for keeping a close watch on her property. So she went down to the stone front and called on Collector Warren.—Boston Post.

Miss Adelaide E. Noyes will give her annual recital in Odd Fellows' hall tonight and to her large class of pupils and their friends the event is of more than ordinary importance. The program as arranged promises one of the most delightful evening's entertainment of the season.

Special Notice

There will be a meeting of the ingrain weavers Wednesday evening, May 23d, at Mathews' hall. Every weaver is expected to be present. Per order,

Executive Committee.

J. E. SHANLEY & CO.

Notes of Interest at the Great Sale Now Well Under Way—Everybody Should Visit Us as Soon as Possible.

The rush continued with unabated interest all day Tuesday from the opening until the closing of the store.

No wonder the people turn out at such a sale as this, it's rare opportunity for real genuine bargains.

We sold by actual count one hundred and fifty black dresses during the two days. We ought to at the prices. Our immense stock of black goods won't last long at this rate.

Everybody pleased at the low prices they found marked on the goods throughout the entire stock. We have secured extra help so that all who come will be sure to get waited upon. Come early and avoid the rush if possible. J. E. Shanley & Co.

The originators of the mystery sale and the only firm capable of its solution.

GAME WAS CLOSE.

Giants Again Suffer Defeat at the Hands of the Bostons

BOSTON, May 22.—Boston beat New York again after one of the best games played here this season. Tom Lovett was in the box for the home team, and New York found him for 11 hits all told, but they were scattered, and resulted in only two runs. Amos Rusie did the twirling for the visitors, and he did it well, the local team finding him but six times. His support was of the best, except at the bat, where the visitors seemed to be unable to get on to Lovett when the proper time came around.

Boston	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	3
New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 2

Earned runs—Boston, 2. Base hits—Boston, 6; New York, 11. Errors—Boston, 3; New York, 3. Batteries—Lovett and Ryan; Rusie and Farrell

At St. Louis:

St. Louis	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	—	6
Louisville	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	— 4

Base hits—St. Louis, 9; Louisville, 10. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Louisville, 3. Batteries—Gleason and Peitz; Kilroy and Grim.

At Chicago:

Chicago	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	— 7
Pittsburg	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	— 6

Base hits—Chicago, 14; Pittsburg, 9. Errors—Chicago, 3; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Griffith and Kittredge; Ehret and Mack.

At Portland—Portland, 13; Pawtucket, 6.

At Lewiston—Lewiston, 9; Worcester, 6.

At Bangor—Fall River, 6; Bangor, 5.

At Haverhill—Haverhill, 6, Brockton, 4.

PROTESTS OF NO AVAIL.

Committee Report Adopted on Seminaries by Presbyterians.

SARATOGA, May 23.—The question of theological seminary control, so far as the general assembly of the Presbyterian church is concerned, is settled. By a vote of almost 4 to 1 the report of the majority of the committee that considered the matter was adopted. The report provides for gaining the power and right to approve the appointments of professors and directors, and asks the directors of the seminaries to declare a trust in favor of the Presbyterian church, which the general assembly may enforce in their courts.

At the same time, a committee is provided which shall confer and advise with the seminaries and seek to gain their consent to the proposed plan. The report was put through the assembly in spite of urgent requests for delay and in the face of protests from those who desired that the church and the institutions affected might be consulted.

Forgiven.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Department Commander Shotts last night installed Noah L. Farnum post 458, G. A. R. So ends the sensation of April, 1893, when the members of Farnum post passed resolutions condemning the policy of the previous administration in the matter of issuing pensions to Union veterans.

Rhody's Political Muddle.

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—Democrats have decided not to adjourn the legislature, but to let it expire under the law. This position is taken on the ground that the senate has failed to count the votes cast at the last election, and the passage of any resolution of final adjournment would be a backdown for the house.

Strawberry Crops Ruined.

AMESBURY, Mass., May 23.—Reports just received from South Hampton and surrounding districts state that the strawberry crops have been injured to the extent of thousands of dollars by the severe frost of Monday night and yesterday morning.

Not Likely to Be Granted.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 23.—Motormen and conductors of the street railway have asked 25 cents more a day. They are now paid $2. The directors say that business will not warrant the increase.

Relics of Old Times.

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—Workmen at Hazard's quarry unearthed a large quantity of old American and English silver coins.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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THE LICENSE COMMISSION BILL PASSES SENATE.

The Bucket Shop Bill and Railroad Reports Before the House—Other Important Matters.

BOSTON, May 23.—In the senate the committee on railroads reported a bill incorporating the New England and New York Railroad company, on the petition of Gordon Abbott and others.

The bill to establish liquor licensing boards in cities was passed to be engrossed, with amendments that no person shall be appointed who holds another office.

The bill to authorize the Brookline Gas Light company to increase its capital stock was passed to be engrossed.

The committee on prisons reported reference to the next general court upon the plan for a new state prison.

After a short discussion the senate rejected the nine-hour bill by a vote of 25 to 12.

The bills to increase the capital stock of the Lynn and Boston railway to $3,000,000, to incorporate the Drawbaugh Telephone company and to establish the office of state fire marshal were engrossed.

In the house Mr. Darling offered an order providing for evening sessions of the house on Thursday and Monday, May 24 and 28. Laid over.

On the bill to prohibit wagering contracts concerning securities and commodities, known as the anti-bucket shop bill, Mr. Myers offered an amendment to the end that the government shall prove beyond peradventure that contracts for the sale or delivery of goods were not made in good faith. The amendment of Mr. Myers was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 98 to 28.

The committee on taxation reported ought not to pass on a bill relative to enforcing returns of personal property for taxation.

The house rejected a bill for the licensing of engineers and the inspection of steam boilers after making it inoperative by the adoption of an amendment for referring the question to the people. It was practically laughed out of the house.

The report of the committee on taxation referring to the next legislature the proposition to repeal the laws exempting from taxation notes secured by real estate was accepted.

The house passed to a third reading the bill to repeal the rapid transit act of 1893.

The house debated at length the acceptance of an adverse report of the financial committee on a bill providing for an extension of the laws relating to contagious diseases among domestic animals and for compensation to owners of diseased animals killed by order of the state authorities. Rejection was negatived and the bill substituted.

Fiske's Gloomy Foreboding.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Less than 50 persons were present when A. C. Fiske, president of the Pan-American Bi-Metallic league, called the convention of that body to order. President Fiske, in opening the convention, declared that the creditor classes had succeeded in inducing the secretary of the treasury to issue an order directing that all silver certificates be redeemed in gold. This had demonetized silver, and to it Mr. Fiske attributed the present business depression. In another year, unless congress gave some relief, every debtor, he predicted, would be evicted from his home.

Slow Rapid Transit.

ALBANY, May 23.—The governor has signed the rapid transit bill, filing a memorandum of about 3000 words. It expresses some question as to whether the passage of the bill may not in the end delay rapid transit, for the reason that the carrying out of the scheme is contingent upon so many factors.

Buried In a Sewer.

SYRACUSE, May 23.—While a gang of workmen were making a connection of a branch sewer with a trunk sewer here, part of the bank gave way, burying three men. Michael Costello was killed instantly. John Kelly was badly crushed. The third man was but slightly injured.

Falvey's Waterloo.

HARTFORD, May 23.—Jack Falvey, who has defeated some good men, was knocked out in the middle of the third round last night by Tommy Ryan. He was unconscious for nearly half an hour with two physicians working over him. He was outclassed.

For Conversion of Jews.

BOSTON, May 23.—The first American conference of Christian workers for Israel in the United States and Canada is being held in this city. The object of the conference is to further the propagation of the Christian belief among the Jews on this continent. It was stated that the greatest of the many encouraging signs met with was the willingness of the Hebrew to examine Messianic truth.

No Bonus For Pavey.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 23.—Judge Shipley has decided against ex-State Auditor Pavey, holding that the Illinois insurance act of 1869, which authorized the auditor to retain $5000 per annum as his compensation for duties performed in the capacity of ex-officio insurance commissioner, is void.

His Silver Jubilee.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 23.—The 25th anniversary of the ordination of Rev E. M. O'Callaghan was celebrated with much pomp and ceremony. A silver jubilee was attended by over 100 priests. Father O'Callaghan was presented with a purse of $1500. A banquet was served to the visiting priests.

Pitman Made a Knight.

LONDON, May 23.—Isaac Pitman, the originator of the system of shorthand which bears his name, has been knighted.

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of the world, a handsome stone ring, given with one pound of our choice tea. Boys and girls this is the greatest offer of the nineteenth century Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

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THE SUN HAS HEARD.

That license commission candidates will now be thicker than flies on a warm day.

That no "good" democrat need apply.

That it is now Councilman Noble's turn to make trouble.

That some parties may be sorry they were ever connected with that investigation.

That Kittredge will be out against Barclay for that aldermanic nomination.

That Barclay has the inside track.

That there will be quite a lively time when the revised school board rules are taken up for action next Monday evening.

That there will not be so many truant commissioner candidates in attendance at the meeting.

That Councilman Gormley will make another attempt to have public band concerts.

That no member of the council has as yet mustered up sufficient courage to prepare a Fourth of July resolution.

That a statue of the late General Butler would not be out of place on city hall lot.

That there is some friction in the Country club.

That it is all about the payment of dues.

That Undertaker Jim Brooks goes to the theatre more times in a year than the average man does in a life time.

That stories of junkets are not relished by several newspaper men.

That people believe Lakeview will be the poor man's play ground this year.

LABOR PARADE.

Unemployed Say They Will March on City Hall Next Week.

"We will have a parade next Tuesday evening."

So say the members of the executive committee of the city employes.

Many expected that the charge on city hall would be made last evening. It was not, however, though there were a great many laborers in the vicinity of the hall during the city council meeting.

A meeting the laborers were called for Monday, but was not held.

Some of the men complained that all they wanted was a leader, and they would do all the parading to city hall that is necessary.

Petitions are being circulated praying the city council to appropriate money for needed improvements, in order to furnish work for the unemployed.

The men claim to have lost a good friend in the late Councilman Benson, who, it is said, was to have presented their petition to the city council, had he been spared.

The executive committee feel positive that the march to city hall will be made next Tuesday evening.

PERSONAL.

Mr. S. G. Pettigrew, a resident of Lowell for the past 41 years, has sold his residence on Stevens street and removed to Lynn.

Mr. Frank A. Brady, who has been travelling in the interests of the Mitchell plaster company, is visiting at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Lamson of Stoneham were in the city yesterday, staying at Mr. Edwin Lamson's on Tenth street.

Mr. Henry Cuff, the popular and efficient clerk for Mason, the Chapel hill druggist, was yesterday passing around the best of cigars to his friends who congratulated him on his first anniversary as a druggist's apprentice. Henry is studying hard and some day will be one of the city's best pill makers.

A Complimentary Affair.

The complimentary entertainment at Post 185 G. A. R. hall last evening, was attended by a very large audience The program was an unusually good one, and each selection received hearty applause. The numbers were: banjo duet, Arthur Baldwin and Lottie Walsh; songs, Blanche Dextra; vocal duet Sadie Mack and Katie Lang; sailor's hornpipe, Master William Cornock; song, Mrs. Dr. Saunders; piano solo, Edith Cornock.

A New Candidate.

The latest candidate for the vacancy in the Varnum school principalship is Mr. George F. Edwards of Newton who is very highly recommended as a teacher.

No Holiday Memorial Day

The mill agents will not shut down the mills on Memorial day, on the ground possibly that it would establish a precedent which would be undesirable in busy times.

Married at St. Peter's.

The marriage of Mr. Hugh McHugh, a popular employe of the Middlesex company, and Miss Sarah A. Broderick occurred last evening in St. Peter's parochial residence, Rev. John McKenna, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss May Broderick and the best man was Mr. Thomas McHugh, a brother of the groom. The bride was attired in a gown of ash of roses cashmere with velvet trimmings, the bridesmaid in an olive gown with satin trimmings. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the bride's home, 6 Richmond street, where a reception was held and refreshments served. The happy couple departed on a late train for a brief tour of Boston and Portland. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

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100 Fine Quality Sample Jackets,

Made of fine Kersey Cloth and Clay Diagonals in Black and Colors, all reduced in price to close out. Fine jackets for $6.75, $7.50, $8.75, $10 00 and $12.50; former prices were $10.00 to $22.50 each.

Over 100 Styles Ladies' Cloth Capes.

All handsomely trimmed, made in latest style. Our prices are $1.50, $1.95, $2.75, $3.50, $4 75, $5.75, and up to $10.00. Examine these and you will be convinced that you cannot get equal value else where

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Immense as is Chalifoux's new Spring and Summer stock, there isn't a bungling garment in it. Some are finer than others, but whether a suit costs $5 00 or $20.00, IT FITS.

If you want a new Spring Suit, no better time to get it than now. no better place than Chalifoux's.

$5.00.

For a choice of Men's well, fine and stylish made Sack Suits, made of strictly all wool cheviots, cloth manufactured by the Assabet woolen mills, sizes to fit any man. Value $10.

$10.

For choice from several lines of Men's single and double breasted Sack and Dovetail Cutaway Frock Suits, made of fine worsted, cassimeres and cheviots, made to sell for $15 and $18; now only $10.

$15.

For men, six superb Spring dress Suits, made of such material as imported Clay worsteds, unfinished worsted and fine Scotch cheviots; made in latest cut London sack and regent cutaway frock. Spring styles, worth fully $25.

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BETTER STILL.

Dr. —— has given up the tailors. He came into our store last October and wanted a good overcoat. He never bought a ready-made garment before, but thought from the manner in which we talked Shuman's goods we must have something nice. He was right; he looked through our stock and his choice was one of the best—an elegant blue Melton, the price of which was $35. We had just sold his size, and nothing else would please him. He was leaving for New York in two hours and he left wearing the exact coat he wanted. 'Twas the Longley, Shuman's best. We telephoned and the coat was in Lowell in an hour and a half Expeditious, yes, 'tis our way of doing business. We could have done the same with one of our heavy Beaver Overcoats at $3.95, or with any suit now in our elegant new stock.

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The sizes range from 32 to 40, and by grasping this chance you can secure a Silk Waist for less than the cost of material.

Presents for June Weddings

Can be found in abundance in our Basement Department at Special Cut Prices. Cash sale begins today.

Dinner Sets.

112-piece Dinner Sets, blue and brown, only $6.49 each.
112-piece Semi-Porcelain Sets, in flowered blue, full gold lined, good value at $23, cut price only $16.49 per set.
112-piece Stone China Dinner Sets, pencil decorations, in blue, brown and maroon, traced handles, regular price $12, cut price $7.98.
Anthony Shaw & Sons Stone China Dinner Sets, 112 pieces, in brown and blue decorations, regular price $13, sale price $8.25 per set.

Tea Sets.

56-piece Tea Sets, in blue, brown, and grey, only $2.98 each.
56-piece Carlsbad China Tea Sets, pencil decorations, gold lined, regular price $12, cut price $7.49 each.

Silverwear.

Silver Plated Butter Dishes, all good styles and extra plating, only $1.29 each.
5-piece Silver Service, quadruple plate, raised, chased and gold lined, new shapes, regular price $35, cut price $27.98.
One lot of Silver Services, regular $15 goods, only $8.98 per set.
We will offer Rogers' Medium Knives, Forks and Spoons one-fourth less than regular prices during this sale.

Toiletware.

10-piece Decorated Sets, three colors, only $1.98 each.
One lot of Imported 10-piece Sets that sold at $6.49, reduced to $4.49 each.
10-piece Sets in solid colors, blue, green, pink and yellow, extra large and gold strippled, only $4.98 each.

Glassware.

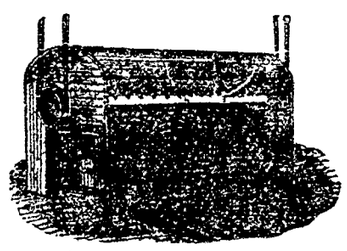
Elegant Water Bottles, cut neck and bottom, 98c. each.
Imitation Cut Water Bottles, large size, only 49c. each.
100 dozen Table Tumblers, regular price 50c., cut price 29c. per dozen.
Heavy Table Tumblers, sold regularly at 75c., sale price 49c. per dozen.
7-piece Glass Berry Sets, regular price 60c., cut price 30c. per set.

5 o'clock Tea Kettles.

One special lot, regular price $2 75., cut price, $1.98 each.
Large Brass Kettle, with black iron stand, regular price $5, cut price $3.49
Fancy Brass Kettle, with solid Brass Stands, sold everywhere at $8.09, our price $5.49.
One lot of Brass Chafing and Pudding Dishes, $3.19 each.
After Dinner Cups and Saucers, Fancy China Fruit Plates, Opal Ware, Woodenware, Tinware and everything in Kitchen Furnishings will be included in this Cut Price Sale.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 23.

SUN RISES..... 4 15 | MOON RISES..11 07 PM
SUN SETS..... 7 07 | FULL SEA ..... 1 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..14 52 | ..... 2 00 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; variable winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Partly cloudy; variable winds.

IMPORTANT.

There are two important requisites for a daily paper: 1st, it should print the news while it is fresh; 2nd, it should be printed so that you can read it. Compare THE SUN with other local papers on these important points.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

Miss Malvina Blondin has gone to Canada.

Lowell lodge of Elks, initiated several candidates last evening.

Rev. George C. Wright has returned home from his European trip.

L. F. Kittredge & Son are to build the new South Main street bridge in Manchester.

Inspector Allen has recovered a quantity of plumbers' tools which are awaiting an owner.

J. J. Gaynor & Co. have a special sale this week. Call and see the bargains at 35 Prescott street.

A little girl has been added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Cryan on White street, Pawtucketville.

The Merrimack Clothing company announces a new convert to ready-made clothing. See advertisement.

Inspector Libbey of Lawrence came here Tuesday with a prisoner who disposed of some stolen goods in that city.

C. I. Hood's dam Lorena recently foaled a colt sired by General Hancock, which is own brother to Victor Magone which went half a mile in 1.05 when a yearling.

Supt. Morton of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway states that the first load of rails for the route from Lawrence to Lowell was drawn yesterday.

The members of the Textile Workers' union of Stott's mill No. 2 have tendered a vote of thanks to the Atlantic club for its kindness towards the union in the recent trouble.

Many of the dissenters in the Welch Guards acknowledge that Capt. Mitton's present course has practically defeated their case, and they will be discharged and the captain supported.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo E. Smith left today for Denmark, Me. While away, Mr. Smith will spend most of his time fishing and expects to return with three or four fishes, about the size of sardines.

Mrs. Susan Carey reported to the police last night that her husband, who is employed at Hanson's stable, had wandered away while ill. The police found Mr. Carey later in the evening as he was wandering about.

Thursday morning O'Donnell & Gilbride begin a colossal sale of silk waists which are marked at prices that almost give them away. There are 500 in the lot but the first callers get the pick of the lot. See advertisement.

The special committee of the city council which is to demand an answer of the county commissioners why work has not been begun on the new court house, will meet Friday night. It consists of Mayor Pickman, Alderman Bagley, Councilmen Curtin and Gordon.

Ladies' Suits and Garments.

George F. Stiles, deputy sheriff and messenger, will sell by private sale, by order of the court of insolvency, all the stock in the store occupied by the Beaver Cloak company, in Hildreth building, consisting of ladies' cloaks, capes, suits, &c., at less than cost. Sale opens today.

The Confirmation Service.

At St. Peter's church last evening the sacrament of confirmation was administered to 350 children by Archbishop Williams of Boston. The church was crowded with parents and friends of the happy children. The girls wore white dresses and long white veils. The choir under the direction of Mr. T. F. Molloy rendered the following program: "Veni Creator," by the full choir; trio, "Ave Marie Stella," Karst, by Miss Lizzie McLaughlin, T. F. Molloy and David P. Martin; "Ave Marie," Millard, by Mrs. Twite; trio, "Jesu Del Vivi," by Miss Cook, Mr. Molloy and Mr. Martin.

The archbishop was attended by Rev. Fr. Ronan and the curates of the parish. He will receive the local clergymen at St. Peter's parochial residence today.

The Butler School Boiler.

At the meeting of the lands and buildings committee, yesterday afternoon, J. H. Cocker was given a hearing on his delay in commencing work on the heating apparatus at the Butler school annex. City Solicitor Hogan represented the committee and George F. Lawton, Esq., looked after the interests of Mr. Cocker.

According to Chairman Westall's statement to the committee, Mr. Cocker was awarded the contract on March 10, and it was signed April 25. Two weeks ago when Mr. Cocker appeared before the committee, he promised to go ahead with the work. Mr. Cocker claimed to have assigned the contract to T. Costello & Co., but the latter will not accept it, as they would have to assume more debt than the value of the contract.

Solicitor Hogan claimed that the committee is liable to suffer loss in the matter, but Mr. Lawton denied that there is any danger of loss, inasmuch as Mr. Cocker has no intention of violating his contract.

Chairman Westall desired an understanding in the matter, and Mr. Cocker promised to push the work. After further consultation he was given one week's more time.

SEEN AND HEARD.

Apparently, this is peculiarly an era of trials in all churches and denominations in this country. The Bonacum case, which recently attracted so much attention, is now followed by the excommunication trial in Denver, Col., which opens there today. Father Malone, rector of one of the Denver Catholic parishes and editor of the leading Catholic paper in the far west, has, with one hundred of his parishioners, been excommunicated by Bishop Nicholas Matz, for bringing an injunction against the bishop, restraining the latter from interfering with the publication of the newspaper. Father Malone had previously criticised the bishop in the columns of his journal, a course which his ecclesiastical superior punished with excommunication. Archbishop Salpolute, of Santa Fe, will preside over the court by which the questions at issue will be tried, and the celebrated Dr. Burtsell, of New York city, the friend of Dr. McGlynn, will conduct the defense of the accused priest and his one hundred parishioners.

Patrick Sullivan of Sheboygan, Mich., who was knighted by the king of Sweden for his book on turnips as a universal article of food, has just patented a bicycle made of corn husk pulp.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Next time try Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

Garfield Colony of Pilgrim Fathers is to hold an entertainment on June 11th.

The cantata of Esther will be sung at the Pawtucket church tonight, by amateur talent.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bodwell of Beebe Plain, Vt., are visiting in this city. They formerly resided here.

The special committee on garbage cremator will go to Wakefield tomorrow on a junket and later go to Buffalo, N. Y.

A true, life like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barrister's hall and have a setting made.

The family of Rev. Dr. Dana is preparing to leave the city. Changes will be made about the parsonage by Mrs. John L. Jacques who purchased it.

Superintendent Hurt of the Merrimack, states that extensive improvements will be made in the print works department in a few weeks and a shut down will be made.

Robert M. McKissock, 15 years' old son of W. B. F. McKissock, was kicked over the eye by a horse on Chelmsford street and badly injured. He was taken to his home, 48 Chapel street, where Dr. Ricker took seven stiches in the wound.

Mrs. Paran Stevens came to town yesterday. She had a part interest in the burned State street bonded warehouse, and she is noted for keeping a close watch on her property. So she went down to the stone front and called on Collector Warren.—Boston Post.

Miss Adelaide E. Noyes will give her annual recital in Odd Fellows' hall tonight and to her large class of pupils and their friends the event is of more than ordinary importance. The program as arranged promises one of the most delightful evening's entertainment of the season.

Special Notice.

There will be a meeting of the ingrain weavers Wednesday evening, May 23d, at Mathews' hall. Every weaver is expected to be present. Per order,

Executive Committee.

J. E. SHANLEY & CO.

Notes of Interest at the Great Sale Now Well Under Way—Everybody Should Visit Us as Soon as Possible.

The rush continued with unabated interest all day Tuesday from the opening until the closing of the store.

No wonder the people turn out at such a sale as this, it's rare opportunity for real genuine bargains.

We sold by actual count one hundred and fifty black dresses during the two days. We ought to at the prices. Our immense stock of black goods won't last long at this rate.

Everybody pleased at the low prices they found marked on the goods throughout the entire stock. We have secured extra help so that all who come will be sure to get waited upon. Come early and avoid the rush if possible. J. E. Shanley & Co.

The originators of the mystery sale and the only firm capable of its solution.

GAME WAS CLOSE.

Giants Again Suffer Defeat at the Hands of the Bostons.

BOSTON, May 22.—Boston beat New York again after one of the best games played here this season. Tom Lovett was in the box for the home team, and New York found him for 11 hits all told, but they were scattered, and resulted in only two runs. Amos Rusie did the twirling for the visitors, and he did it well, the local team finding him but six times. His support was of the best, except at the bat, where the visitors seemed to be unable to get on to Lovett when the proper time came around.

Boston.....	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3
New York.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—2

Earned runs—Boston, 2. Base hits—Boston, 9; New York, 11. Errors—Boston, 3; New York, 3. Batteries—Lovett and Ryan; Rusie and Farrell.

At St. Louis:

St. Louis.....	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	—6
Louisville.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—3

Base hits—St. Louis, 9; Louisville, 10. Errors St. Louis, 3; Louisville, 3. Batteries—Glenson and Peitz; Kilroy and Grim.

At Chicago:

Chicago.....	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0—7
Pittsburg.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0—3

Base hits—Chicago, 14; Pittsburg, 9. Errors—Chicago, 5; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Griffith and Kittredge; Ehret and Mack.

At Portland—Portland, 13; Pawtucket, 0.
At Lewiston—Lewiston, 9; Worcester, 6.
At Bangor—Fall River, 6; Bangor, 5.
At Haverhill—Haverhill, 6; Brockton, 4.

PROTESTS OF NO AVAIL.

Committee Report Adopted on Seminaries by Presbyterians.

SARATOGA, May 23.—The question of theological seminary control, so far as the general assembly of the Presbyterian church is concerned, is settled. By a vote of almost 4 to 1 the report of the majority of the committee that considered the matter was adopted. The report provides for giving the power and right to approve the appointments of professors and directors, and asks the directors of the seminaries to declare a trust in favor of the Presbyterian church, which the general assembly may enforce in their courts.

At the same time, a committee is provided which shall confer and advise with the seminaries and seek to gain their consent to the proposed plan. The report was put through the assembly in spite of urgent requests for delay and in the face of protests from those who desired that the church and the institutions affected might be consulted.

Forgiven.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Department Commander Shotts last night installed Noah L. Farnum post 458, G. A. R. So ends the sensation of April, 1893, when the members of Farnum post passed resolutions condemning the policy of the previous administration in the matter of issuing pensions to Union veterans.

Rhody's Political Muddle.

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—Democrats have decided not to adjourn the legislature, but to let it expire under the law. This position is taken on the ground that the senate has failed to count the votes cast at the last election, and the passage of any resolution of final adjournment would be a backdown for the house.

Strawberry Crops Ruined.

AMESBURY, Mass., May 23.—Reports just received from South Hampton and surrounding districts state that the strawberry crops have been injured to the extent of thousands of dollars by the severe frost of Monday night and yesterday morning.

Not Likely to Be Granted.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 23.—Motormen and conductors of the street railway have asked 25 cents more a day. They are now paid $2. The directors say that business will not warrant the increase.

Relics of Old Times.

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—Workmen at Hazard's quarry unearthed a large quantity of old American and English silver coin.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

THE LICENSE COMMISSION BILL PASSES SENATE.

The Bucket Shop Bill and Railroad Reports Before the House—Other Important Matters.

BOSTON, May 23.—In the senate the committee on railroads reported a bill incorporating the New England and New York Railroad company, on the petition of Gordon Abbott and others.

The bill to establish liquor licensing boards in cities was passed to be engrossed, with amendments that no person shall be appointed who holds another office.

The bill to authorize the Brookline Gas Light company to increase its capital stock was passed to be engrossed.

The committee on prisons reported references to the next general court upon the plan for a new state prison.

After a short discussion the senate rejected the nine-hour bill by a vote of 25 to 13.

The bills to increase the capital stock of the Lynn and Boston railway to $8,000,000, to incorporate the Drawbaugh Telephone company and to establish the office of state fire marshal were engrossed.

In the house Mr. Darling offered an order providing for evening sessions of the house on Thursday and Monday, May 24 and 28. Laid over.

On the bill to prohibit wagering contracts concerning securities and commodities, known as the anti-bucket shop bill, Mr. Myers offered an amendment to the end that the government shall prove beyond peradventure that contracts for the sale or delivery of goods were not made in good faith. The amendment of Mr. Myers was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 98 to 28.

The committee on taxation reported ought not to pass on a bill relative to enforcing returns of personal property for taxation.

The house rejected a bill for the licensing of engineers and the inspection of steam boilers after making it inoperative by the adoption of an amendment for referring the question to the people. It was practically laughed out of the house.

The report of the committee on taxation referring to the next legislature the proposition to repeal the laws exempting from taxation notes secured by real estate was accepted.

The house passed to a third reading the bill to repeal the rapid transit act of 1893.

The house debated at length the acceptance of an adverse report of the financial committee on a bill providing for an extension of the laws relating to contagious diseases among domestic animals and for compensation to owners of diseased animals killed by order of the state authorities. Rejection was negatived and the bill substituted.

Fiske's Gloomy Foreboding.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Less than 50 persons were present when A. C. Fiske, president of the Pan-American Bi-Metallic league, called the convention of that body to order. President Fiske, in opening the convention, declared that the creditor classes had succeeded in inducing the secretary of the treasury to issue an order directing that all silver certificates be redeemed in gold. This had demonetized silver, and to it Mr. Fiske attributed the present business depression. In another year, unless congress gave some relief, every debtor, he predicted, would be evicted from his home.

Slow Rapid Transit.

ALBANY, May 23.—The governor has signed the rapid transit bill, filing a memorandum of about 3000 words. It expresses some question as to whether the passage of the bill may not in the end delay rapid transit, for the reason that the carrying out of the scheme is contingent upon so many factors.

Buried In a Sewer.

SYRACUSE, May 23.—While a gang of workmen were making a connection of a branch sewer with a trunk sewer here, part of the bank gave way, burying three men. Michael Costello was killed instantly. John Kelly was badly crushed. The third man was but slightly injured.

Falvey's Waterloo.

HARTFORD, May 23.—Jack Falvey, who has defeated some good men, was knocked out in the middle of the third round last night by Tommy Ryan. He was unconscious for nearly half an hour with two physicians working over him. He was outclassed.

For Conversion of Jews.

BOSTON, May 23.—The first American conference of Christian workers for Israel in the United States and Canada is being held in this city. The object of the conference is to further the propagation of the Christian belief among the Jews on this continent. It was stated that the greatest of the many encouraging signs met with was the willingness of the Hebrew to examine Messianic truth.

No Bonus For Pavey.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 23.—Judge Shipley has decided against ex-State Auditor Pavey, holding that the Illinois insurance act of 1869, which authorized the auditor to retain $6000 per annum as his compensation for duties performed in the capacity of ex-officio insurance commissioner, is void.

His Silver Jubilee.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 23.—The 25th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan was celebrated with much pomp and ceremony. A silver jubilee was attended by over 100 priests. Father O'Callaghan was presented with a purse of $1500. A banquet was served to the visiting priests.

Pitman Made a Knight.

LONDON, May 23.—Isaac Pitman, the originator of the system of shorthand which bears his name, has been knighted.

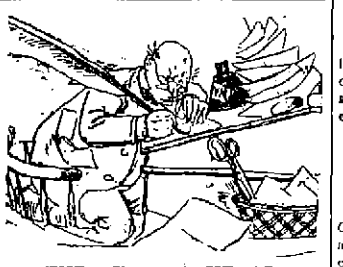
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THE SUN HAS HEARD.

That license commission candidates will now be thicker than flies on a warm day.

That no "good" democrat need apply.

That it is now Councilman Noble's turn to make trouble.

That some parties may be sorry they were ever connected with that investigation.

That Kittredge will be out against Barclay for that aldermanic nomination.

That Barclay has the inside track.

That there will be quite a lively time when the revised school board rules are taken up for action next Monday evening.

That there will not be so many truant commissioner candidates in attendance at the meeting.

That Councilman Gormley will make another attempt to have public band concerts.

That no member of the council has as yet mustered up sufficient courage to prepare a Fourth of July resolution.

That a statue of the late General Butler would not be out of place on city hall lot.

That there is some friction in the Country club.

That it is all about the payment of dues.

That Undertaker Jim Brooks goes to the theatre more times in a year than the average man does in a life time.

That stories of junkets are not relished by several newspaper men.

That people believe Lakeview will be the poor man's play ground this year.

LABOR PARADE.

Unemployed Say They Will March on City Hall Next Week.

"We will have a parade next Tuesday evening."

So say the members of the executive committee of the city employes.

Many expected that the charge on city hall would be made last evening. It was not, however, though there were a great many laborers in the vicinity of the hall during the city council meeting.

A meeting the laborers were called for Monday, but was not held.

Some of the men complained that all they wanted was a leader, and they would do all the parading to city hall that is necessary.

Petitions are being circulated praying the city council to appropriate money for needed improvements, in order to furnish work for the unemployed.

The men claim to have lost a good friend in the late Councilman Benson, who, it is said, was to have presented their petition to the city council; had he been spared.

The executive committee feel positive that the march to city hall will be made next Tuesday evening.

PERSONAL.

Mr. S. G. Pettigrew, a resident of Lowell for the past 21 years, has sold his residence on Stevens street and removed to Lynn.

Mr. Frank A. Brady, who has been travelling in the interests of the Mitchell plaster company, is visiting at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Lamson of Stoneham were in the city yesterday, staying at Mr. Edwin Lamson's on Tenth street.

Mr. Henry Cuff, the popular and efficient clerk for Mason, the Chapel hill druggist, was yesterday passing around the best of cigars to his friends who congratulated him on his first anniversary as a druggist's apprentice. Henry is studying hard and some day will be one of the city's best pill makers.

A Complimentary Affair.

The complimentary entertainment at Post 185 G. A. R. hall last evening, was attended by a very large audience. The program was an unusually good one, and each selection received hearty applause. The numbers were: banjo duet, Arthur Baldwin and Lottie Walsh; songs, Blanche Dextra; vocal duet Sadie Mack and Katie Lang; sailor's hornpipe, Master William Cornock; song, Mrs. Dr. Saunders; piano solo, Edith Cornock.

A New Candidate.

The latest candidate for the vacancy in the Varnum school principalship is Mr. George F. Edwards of Newton who is very highly recommended as a teacher.

No Holiday Memorial Day.

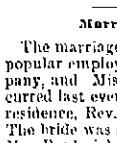
The mill agents will not shut down the mills on Memorial day, on the ground possibly that it would establish a precedent which would be undesirable in busy times.

Married at St. Peter's.

The marriage of Mr. Hugh McHugh, a popular employe of the Middlesex company, and Miss Sarah A. Broderick occurred last evening in St. Peter's parochial residence, Rev. John McKenna, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss May Broderick and the best man was Mr. Thomas McHugh, a brother of the groom. The bride was attired in a gown of ash of roses cashmere with velvet trimmings; the bridesmaid in an olive gown with satin trimmings. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the bride's home, 6 Richmond street, where a reception was held and refreshments served. The happy couple departed on a late train for a brief tour of Boston and Portland. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

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100 Fine Quality Sample Jackets,

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Over 100 Styles Ladies' Cloth Capes.

All handsomely trimmed, made in latest style. Our prices are $1.00, $1.95, $2.75, $3.50, $4.75, $5.75, and up to $10.00. Examine these and you will be convinced that you cannot get equal value elsewhere.

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Ladies' Duck Suits,

All new colors and combinations, at $1.95, $2.50 $3.50 and $4.75.

Ladies' Eton Suits,

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Immense as is Chalifoux's new Spring and Summer stock, there isn't a bungling garment in it. Some are finer than others, but whether a suit costs $5.00 or $20.00, IT FITS.

If you want a new Spring Suit, no better time to get it than now; no better place than Chalifoux's.

$5.00.

For a choice of Men's well, fine and stylish made Sack Suits, made of strictly all wool cheviots, cloth manufactured by the Assabet woolen mills, sizes to fit any man. Value $10.

$10.

For choice from several lines of Men's single and double breasted Sack and Dovetail Cutaway Frock Suits, made of fine worsted, cassimeres and cheviots, made to sell for $15 and $18; now only $10.

$15.

For men, six superb Spring dress Suits, made of such material as imported Clay worsteds, unfinished worsted and fine Scotch cheviots; made in latest cut London sack and regent cutaway frock. Spring styles, worth fully $25.

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BETTER STILL.

Dr. —— has given up the tailors. He came into our store last October and wanted a good overcoat. He never bought a ready-made garment before, but thought from the manner in which we talked Shuman's goods we must have something nice. He was right; he looked through our stock and his choice was one of the best—an elegant blue Melton, the price of which was $35. We had just sold his size, and nothing else would please him. He was leaving for New York in two hours and he left wearing the exact coat he wanted. 'Twas the Longley, Shuman's best. We telephoned and the coat was in Lowell in an hour and a half. Expeditious, yes, 'tis our way of doing business. We could have done the same with one of our heavy Beaver Overcoats at $3.95, or with any suit now in our elegant new stock.

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The sizes range from 32 to 40, and by grasping this chance you can secure a Silk Waist for less than the cost of material.

Presents for June Weddings

Can be found in abundance in our Basement Department at Special Cut Prices. Cash sale begins today.

Dinner Sets.

112-piece Dinner Sets, blue and brown, only $6.49 each.
112-piece Semi-Porcelain Sets, in flowered blue, full gold lined, good value at $23, cut price only $16.49 per set.
112-piece Stone China Dinner Sets, pencil decorations, in blue, brown and maroon, traced handles, regular price $12, cut price $7.98.
Anthony Shaw & Sons Stone China Dinner Sets, 112 pieces, in brown and blue decorations, regular price $13, sale price $8.25 per set.

Tea Sets.

56-piece Tea Sets, in blue, brown, and grey, only $2.98 each.
56-piece Carlsbad China Tea Sets, pencil decorations, gold lined, regular price $12, cut price $7.49 each.

Silverwear.

Silver Plated Butter Dishes, all good styles and extra plating, only $1.29 each.
5-piece Silver Service, quadruple plate, raised, chased and gold lined, new shapes, regular price $35, cut price $27.98.
One lot of Silver Services, regular $15 goods, only $8.98 per set.
We will offer Rogers' Medium Knives, Forks and Spoons one-fourth less than regular prices during this sale.

Toiletware.

10-piece Decorated Sets, three colors, only $1.98 each.
One lot of Imported 10-piece Sets that sold at $6.49, reduced to $4.49 each.
10-piece Sets in solid colors, blue, green, pink and yellow, extra large and gold stripped, only $4.98 each.

Glassware.

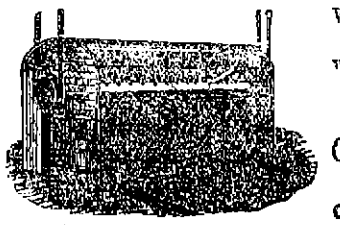
Elegant Water Bottles, cut neck and bottom, 38c. each.
Imitation Cut Water Bottles, large size, only 49c. each.
100 dozen Table Tumblers, regular price 50c., cut price 29c. per dozen.
Heavy Table Tumblers, sold regularly at 75c., sale price 49c. per dozen.
7-piece Glass Berry Sets, regular price 60c., cut price 30c. per set.

5 o'clock Tea Kettles.

One special lot, regular price $2.75., cut price, $1.98 each.
Large Brass Kettle, with black iron stand, regular price $5, cut price $3.49
Fancy Brass Kettle, with solid Brass Stands, sold everywhere at $3.09, our price $5.49.
One lot of Brass Chafing and Pudding Dishes, $3.19 each.
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LAST EARTHLY HONORS.

THE LATE COUNCILMAN BENSON BORNE TO HIS GRAVE.

The Funeral Occurred From St Peter's Church This Afternoon and Was Very Largely Attended by Sorrowing Friends and Members of Bodies of Which He was a Member.

The last earthly honors to the mortal remains of the late Councilman William T. Benson occurred this afternoon from St. Peter's church.

Crowds of friends of the deceased councilman were gathered in the vicinity of his late home this afternoon. They were there to pay their respects to his memory and tender to his family their sincere sympathy on the loss of a loving husband and kind father.

His former colleagues in the city council accompanied by Mayor Pickman and City Messenger Cahill left city hall at 1.30 and started for the house to attend the funeral. Before the cortege left the house many availed themselves of the opportunity of taking a last look upon the face of the departed.

The funeral procession left the house shortly after 2 o'clock. It was a very large one and included many hacks and carriages, containing the mourners and friends and relatives of the deceased. A large number of men walked, including members of former city councils.

The streets through which the procession moved were crowded with men, women and children, many of whom had probably been benefited in some way or other by some kind act of William T. Benson. Expressions of sympathy were frequent.

As the cortege moved into the church, men standing near by removed their hats and bowed their heads.

The casket was borne into the church by the six pall-bearers, and placed on the draped catafalque which stood in front of the sanctuary.

Resting on top of the black broadcloth covered casket, which held the remains, were a gold cane, presented to the deceased by a number of friends; an elegant gavel, presented to the late councilman as a token of remembrance of the fact that he was the last president of the common council in the old city hall, and the first in the new city hall; his A. O. H. scarf and chapeau, and an excellent likeness of the deceased.

The services at St. Peter's church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Ronan, an intimate friend of the late councilman. The edifice was crowded. Delegations were present from the A. O. H. and the Knights of Columbus. Mayor Pickman, the aldermen and councilmen attended in a body, and as a mark of mourning, each member of the city government wore a piece of crape on his arm. The heads of all departments at City hall also atttended.

The singing was by a selected choir under the direction of Mr. T. F. Molloy. Mr. Molloy sang the solos in the Libera and also rendered in a very touching and effective manner, "I love to hear my Saviour's voice." "Rest, Spirit, Rest," was sung by the full choir, assisted by a quartette.

At the conclusion of the services the mourners filed out of the church and the procession was reformed and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery.

The committal service was read by Rev. Fr. Ronan. Here another large assemblage had collected and when the grave had been covered all knelt in prayer.

The bearers were Councilmen Patrick J. O'Brien of Ward One, and Charles Riley of Ward Six; James Coffee and Richard B. Allen of the Knights of Columbus; James Plunkett and Michael Bruin of the A. O. H.

The ushers at the house were Councilmen Curtin and Robinson of Ward Six; Councilman Rourke of Ward One; and Councilman Gormley of Ward Three.

At the church Ex-Councilman T. D. Hoban, James Donnelly, David Holloran and John Dwyer acted is ushers.

The floral tributes were numerous and comprised one of the most beautiful collections ever seen in the city. Among the pieces were "Gates Ajar," four feet high surmounted by dove, done in callas, roses and pinks and bearing the inscription, "From the members of the city government;" immense reclining piece from the Knights of Columbus, bearing on a ground of white roses, the emblem of the order done in immortelles: large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crowley; large pillow with inscription, "My friend," John H. Harrington; standing star, James F. Dwyer; standing lyre, Peter H. Donohue; reclining cross inscribed "Rest," Thomas J. Sparks; pillow inscribed "Friend" from Thomas F. Hoban and Anthony Robinson; large basket from Al. Scadding. Other pieces, notably among them a large and beautiful piece from the family of David Benson, came to the home shortly before the funeral. A beautiful scythe from Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Halloran was also among the floral tributes; also a crescent from the Benson family.

A Cobweb Party.

Thirty-four young people puzzled their youthful brains, last evening, endeavoring to untangle cobwebs, which run around gas jets, chairs, through key holes, etc., and wove themselves into a net of strings. It was at the cobweb party of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor, which was held in the vestry of the John Street church. After the webs had been traced from beginning to end supper was served by the young ladies.

James F. O'Donnell,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER,



Always on Time.

Market Street, Corner of Worthen.

VESPER CAMPFIRE.

IT WAS THE USUAL JOLLY AFFAIR FOR MEMBERS.

Clever Exhibition of Wrestling by Amateurs Including a Couple of Exceptionally Good Men—Prizes for the Bowling Tournaments Awarded.

The camp fire was kindled once again at the Vesper club last night, with a big number of the club members around it. It was a merry camp fire and the occasion of the presentation of prizes won by bowlers in the fall and winter tournaments.

When the members had gathered in the upper hall President Butler called to order and introduced Hon. C. D. Palmer who in a neat speech which he can so prettily make announced the prizewinners in the fall tournment, Team Five, George E. Perley, capt. H. A. Thompson, C. H. Howard, A. E. Swapp, W. S. Coburn, W. A. Hart. The prizes were silver mugs. The second prizes, elegant German beer mugs with silver covers went to Team One, F. S. Bean, capt, C. E. Goulding, L. F. Sherman, A. M. Ricker, J. W. Sidebottom and Ed. Buffum.

For the winter tournament the prizes were given out as follows: First prize, team 11, silk umbrellas—C. F. Weston, capt., Gordon Tweed, Cyrus Barton, A. S. Hope, A. M. Burtt. Second price, team 12, metal flasks—Willis Farrington, capt., Paul Butler, Horace Coburn, Thomas Nesmith, F. H. Grover.

Silver mugs were given for the highest averages for either tournament as follows: C. E. Goulding, 177 1-20, in the 150 class, C. F. Weston, 158 22-32 in the 140 class, Alex. Greig, Jr., 160 27-30 in the 130 class, G. Butterworth, 141 21-30 in the 120 class.

Other prizes were—A briar pipe to James Thorpe for highest three string total, 574; a scarf pin to F. H. Grover for highest single string, 216.

Thorpe, Greig and Weston each made higher individual single strings than Grover, but their records could not be considered as but one prize was allowed to one person.

When congratulations to the winners had been passed around and the beer mugs christened Mr. Robert V. Saunders was introduced as master of ceremonies for the athletic part of the program. The wrestling bouts were exceedingly clever and were enthusiastically received.

In the first set-to Mat McCann of Lowell made his debut as a wrestler against Tom Comer of Manchester. Mat is well known as an athlete and in years past has crossed the tape on the track as a winner in sprints and short distance runs. A sprained ankle two months ago took him from the track and he began to wrestle. His ability was shown in defeating Comer in the first and third bouts at catch-as-catch can, Lancashire style. McCann got both bouts by half-nelson locks. Comer won his bout by a hammer lock, a lock which is usually barred under amateur rules.

The next contest was for blood; Dick Casey wrestled Houghton of Lawrence, the latter a challenger of the country at 115 lbs. Both men were much over weight but it was a contest in which both men were very quick. Houghton got the second bout and Casey the first and third. The third was fought for all it was worth, as each man was determined to throw the other. Casey's wrestling was superb in style, and in fact Houghton was almost as good.

Jack Casey of Lowell champion 110 pound wrestler, was to wrestle Comer, but the latter was taken ill so McCann went in to fill the bout. McCann was head and shoulders over Casey and it was a funny sight to see them at it. McCann's extra weight and height bothered Casey who lost the first and third bouts, but got the second by a flying fall.

The wrestling feature took finely and every good clinch and toss was enthusiastically applauded. Dick Casey's wrestling found great favor. Bobby Saunders officiated on the canvas with the air of a veteran.

Next came the presentation to the Vesper men who rode in the road race and did not get a place, of medals made of quarter dollars suspended from a bar, with one side engraved. Several poetical effusions on the merits of the men were read. They created laughter, especially that one referring to Capt. Stevens, being an adaptation of Tennyson's charge of the Light Brigade—"Cows to the right of him," etc.

After an exhibition of sleight of hand by a magician, supper was served to which, of course the boys did ample justice. The camp fire wound up with singing and amateur theatricals in the hall.

FORESTERS MEET.

GRAND COURT OPENED SESSION AT LAWRENCE YESTERDAY.

Welcomed by Mayor Rutter and Response Made by Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger John J. Cluin—Committees Appointed for the Session.

The sixth annual convention of the Grand Court of Foresters of Massachusetts and Maine opened in Lawrence, yesterday, Grand Chief Ranger Lawrence J. Smith of this city calling to order.

Councilman John J. Hart welcomed the delegates to the city and Mayor Rutter officially welcomed them in behalf of the city. Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger John J. Cluin responded.

The convention proceeded to business by the announcement of committees. W. H. Stafford is on laws, John P. Boyers, on press, W. J. Johnson on mileage, William Chalifoux on finance, and W. J. Riordan an auditor, all from Lowell.

The report of Grand Secretary Courcy was read and placed on file as was also the report of Grand Treasurer Harrigan, which shows expenses of $4825 from the funeral fund, $5356 from the management fund, making a total of $10,181, and leaving a balance on hand of $1348.17.

The afternoon was spent reviewing the by-laws, and in the evening a banquet was tendered the delegates by the local courts. The toasts responded to were: "Our city," Mayor Rutter; "A. O. F. of A.," John J. Cluin of Lowell; "Massachusetts," Thomas F. Larkin of Clinton; Our schools," Hon. John Breen; "Good fellowship," Superintendent of Schools W. C. Bates; "The Ladies," John P. S. Mahoney; "The Press," John J. Donovan; "Liberty, unity, benevolence, concord," D. F. Fitzgerald of Worcester; "Fraternal societies," Joseph Geoffry of Worcester; "Maine brothers," George E. McMann of Bangor; "K. S. F., G. S. C. R.," S. B. Morris.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

BOTH BRANCHES ACT ON DEATH OF COUNCILMAN BENSON.

Aldermen Dispose of a Batch of Routine Matters—Committees on Memorial and to Attend the Funeral Appointed.

Both branches of the city council met last evening, the aldermen in special session and the council in regular meeting.

Appropriate action was taken on the death of the late Councilman Benson, who was serving his third successive term in the common council, and had earned the respect and confidence of his fellow members in the city government.

THE ALDERMEN.

The following petitions were referred: Of Tremont & Suffolk mills that the grade of Tilden street be changed; of E. Manning et als. for a sidewalk on Bridge street; of P. W. Brown, for removal of a tree on Pawtucket street; of G. C. Osgood et als, for an electric light at the corner of Riverside and Mt. Hope streets; of W. W. Whitfield, for license to collect swill; of Mary Dunn for license to deal in second hand clothing; of William Costello for transfer of liquor license from 38 Andover to 97 Lakeview avenue and 4 Coburn street; of Edward Turcotte for a 6th class license at 604 Middlesex street; of James H. Collins for a 6th class license at 93 Gorham street.

Joseph Albert was granted an undertaker's license, and Mary Dunn a pawnbroker's license. J. J. McManmon was granted a common victualler's license at 6 Prescott street.

A communication was received from Scannell & Wholey stating that they had arranged with John H. Cocker to place a boiler in the Butler school.

The following resolutions were passed: To lay a sidewalk on School and Sargent streets in front of premises of John Lennon; to lay a sidewalk and edgestones on the easterly side of Osgood street; to lay a sidewalk on the westerly side of Fletcher street; to construct a sewer in Andrews street.

Transfer Wanted.

At this point Alderman C. R. Johnson brought up his notice of reconsideration of the vote whereby a transfer of liquor license was refused to A. Landry. On motion of Alderman S. J. Johnson all action in the matter was laid over till the next meeting.

A hearing was ordered for Tuesday evening, June 9, on the petition of George W. Fifield to set up and run a stationery engine at 124 Marginal street.

A communication was received from John J. Briggs et als thanking the aldermen for refusing the transfer of the license of A. Landry to the corner of Suffolk and Moody streets, and praying that no transfer be granted to this place.

Several minor licenses were granted. Michael Corbett was given leave to withdraw on his petition to make an addition to a building on Gorham street.

Notices of claims for bodily injuries were received from Benjamin O'Hara and Charles S. Wiggin.

The Late Councilman Benson.

A joint order was adopted for the appointment of a committee to prepare a suitable memorial on the death of the late Councilman Benson; also instructing the city messenger to procure a floral offering to place upon the bier of the deceased; and providing that the aldermen and councilmen attend the funeral in a body.

Aldermen Westall and C. R. Johnson were appointed on the committee to prepare the memorial.

Alderman Bagley then moved that the board adjourn out of respect to the late Councilman Benson.

COMMON COUNCIL.

There was one vacant chair in the council chamber last evening, when President Sparks called to order. It was draped in black, and a large bouquet filled the chamber with a sweet odor.

It was unusually quiet in the chamber, and the councilmen stood around in groups and discussed the death of their brother member, the late Councilman Benson, whose desk was vacant for the first time at a meeting, last evening.

When President Sparks called to order, he officially announced the death of his predecessor in the office of president of the council, and paid a touching tribute to his memory.

Councilman Hills introduced an order for the appointment of a special committee on resolutions of respect to consist of the mayor and two members of the board of aldermen, the president and four members of the common council. The order also provided that the common council attend the funeral in a body.

The order was adopted and Councilmen Hills, Sanborn, Roarke, and Ryan were appointed on the committee. The council then adjourned.

DEATHS.

Mr. Charles S. Cahill died at his residence, No. 70 Bartlett street yesterday. Two years ago he received a stroke of paralysis and for the last six months had been failing rapidly. He was a native of Dublin, Ireland, and was 74 years old. He came to this country when 18 years of age and after learning the cigarmaker's trade in New York city engaged in business as a wholesale cigar dealer in New Ipswich, N. H. He came to Lowell 40 years ago and worked at his business. For over 30 years he was a respected and beloved member of the High street church. He leaves a wife, four children, Miss Abbie M. Cahill, employed by George W. Lawson, Miss Annie Cahill, book-keeper of the Courier office, Charles T. Cahill, advertising agent of the Citizen and Clarence Cahill, a pupil at the Moody school.

Elizabeth F. Sloper, aged 76 years, died yesterday at her home, 39 Leverett street. She leaves two sons and two daughters, Isaac N., of New York, Joseph N. of Salem, and Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mrs. Jacob Norris of this city.

Bridget Downey, aged 45 years, died last night at her home, 7 Spring street. She leaves three daughters and one son. Funeral from St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mary Fitzgerald, aged 70 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. The funeral took place at 10.30 o'clock this morning from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Rose McCullough, aged 55 years, died this morning at her home, 7 Doyle's alley, off Fenwick street.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

A Sad Scene.

James Tame, while attending the burial of his son in the Catholic cemetery yesterday, became so overcome with grief that he brought on himself a fit, falling into the open grave. He was taken in a hack to St. John's hospital and he is on the road to recovery. Spectators say that the scene was very sad.

Lowell Boy's Composition.

"Long, Long Ago," is the title of a new song with pianoforte accompaniment just published by Will Kendall Hallowell of this city.

A WAYWARD SON

Fatally Stabs His Brother While Burglarizing His Father's House.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May 23.—While burglarizing his father's house at Roslndale, Carl Waiss stabbed, probably fatally, his brother August. Carl had been banished from home on accounts of his habits.

FOR SPORT LOVERS.

List of Accepted Entries in the Big L. C. A. A. Athletic Meeting—Pointers of Interest in the Sporting Line Regarding Saturday's Meeting.

The athletic meeting with which the L. C. A. A. will open its club house on the Dracut oval, Saturday, will be cordially welcomed by the sport loving people of the city. The events in boxing are under the amateur athletic union rules, and every contest will be upon its merits for a decision. According to the rules only four rounds can be boxed and the referee is empowered to end a contest should a competitor be outclassed.

Lack of space prevents a sketch of the out-of-town men who are down to box the Lowell boys, but sketches will be given tomorrow.

Here are the entries for the bouts finally agreed upon:

106 Pound Class.

Maurice Sullivan	Lawrence
Patsey Hayes	Lowell
Albert Porter	Manhattan club, Lowell
Charles Duffin	Lawrence
Wm Riley	Lynn

116 Pound Class.

Edward Burke	Lowell
Isaac W McArthur	Cambridgeport
Con Hardigan	Waltham
Joe Fallon	Waltham
Luke Burke	Lowell
Fred Harrington	Lowell

126 Pound Class.

Albert Bellivcau	Worcester
Kid Mulligan	Lowell
Patsey Moriarty	Lowell
Tom Doherty	Boston

135 Pound Class.

Pat Tolan	Boston
D. J. Griffin	Boston
Robert Mehan	Jamaica Plain
Wm Taylor	Lowell

Special 105 Pound Class.

Luke Walsh	Lowell
Dan Mahan	Boston

Special wrestling, James Walsh of Lowell and Joe Brookings of Boston.

Quarter mile run, Looney of the L. C. A. A., and Vondalle of the Suffolk club.

The change in Luke Walsh's competitor is because Bryson could not get down to weight.

The officials of the meeting will be: Referee, Arthur Merritt; judges, Spencer T. Williams, president of Associated Cycling club; and John A. Keliher of the Boston Athletic association; referee of wrestling, William Donovan of the Cooper Athletic club; announcer, Jere Corkery of the Riverside Boat club; timekeeper, Al. C. Dowling of the Suffolk club.

The wrestling match between Walsh of Lowell and Brookings of Boston will be one of the most interesting contests ever seen in this city. Both men are well known as wrestlers, especially the Lowell man. Among the many victories of Walsh the following perhaps are his best triumphs: March 17, 1891, he won a gold medal for first prize at the Riverside Boat club, Boston; Nov. 5, 1891, first prize in the light weight class and captured a silver cup, this contest was also at the Riverside Boat club; Jan. 23, 1892, he won a silver cup for first prize at the First Regiment games, Boston, and at the B. A. A. games in a special match he won a diamond ring. Mr. Walsh has promised his friends that he will be in good condition for his match with Brookings which is a sufficient guarantee that he will nearly if not quite win.

John Burns of Brockton says that he is willing to meet J. O. Gagman of Lowell at 126 pounds, before any club in Boston.

The two coming boxers in this city are Wm. Mulligan, better known as "Kid" and Dick Wood, the latter claiming the welter weight championship. Wood has the prettiest lead, and the longest reach of any man of his weight in the country, in the opinion of a Lowell man who never misses a contest in the country east of Philadelphia. Wood has the science and the strength, and his body and legs are finely proportioned. The single trouble which keeps him from coming out as a prominent boxer is the fact that his hands are small and tender. He is coming to the front.

Mulligan is the cleverest 126 pound man in Lowell, and now is coming into prominence among clubs. He may be induced to represent the L. C. A. A., so as to get into good amateur standing and have a club to back him. Luke Walsh, at 105, and Luke Burke, at 116, make two more, with the two mentioned above, of a quartet who ought by rights be enrolled in a club of good standing for the purpose of keeping their amateur standing up to par.

LOCAL NOTES.

The grade crossing commissioners will hold another public hearing at city hall tomorrow at 10 a. m.

A meeting of the joint committee to urge the erection of a new court house is called for 6.30 o'clock, Friday evening.

Mr. Thomas Sweeney of Santa Cruz, Cal., was in this city yesterday. This morning he left for his western home. He had just returned from a European trip.

Highland Council 970, Royal Arcanum, will celebrate its eighth anniversary at Highland hall, tomorrow evening, with a banquet and entertainment. The grand officers and a large number of guests will be present. The entertainment committee have spared no pains to make the occasion a very successful one.

A Woman Missing.

Mary Wilson, aged 36 years, just arrived in this city and engaged by Rev. O. E. Mallory as a domestic, left the house at 4 p. m. yesterday, under what appeared to be mental suffering. The police were asked to find her.

Another State Road.

A meeting of representatives of the boards of trade of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Merrimack, Amesbury and Newburyport will be held next Tuesday, to consider the matter of a state highway from Lowell to the sea. It is the intention to decide upon a route and to formulate a petition to be presented to the county and state commissioners.

Mr. Borjes' Testimonial.

The music loving people of the city will tonight tender to Prof. Emil Borjes, the leader of the American orchestra a testimonial concert at the Opera house. The orchestral club and Symphony orchestra have united and the Madrigal society will provide vocal music. It is said that no program ever arranged of purely local talent will equal that provided for tonight. The testimonial ought to be a substantial one.

Boys,

now is your chance, a bat and ball given with 1 pound of our 50c. tea purchased this week. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office to-day:

Bernard Lyons 27, Boston, to Sarah Mulhern 27.

James Mowen 29, to Elizabeth Moran 30.

Alton B. Bryant 24, Dracut, to Helen C. Hamblett 24.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

Services were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of Harriet L. Sladen, at her late home, in the Navy Yard, and were conducted by Rev. George H. Johnson. The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of Daniel Crowley took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his parents' home, on Clarke street, and was largely attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

MISS FANNY RICE

Now the Recipient of Many Congratulations From Her Friends

NEW YORK, May 22.—Fanny Rice, the comic opera star, has a baby girl of a weight above the average and of a "constitution very, very robust," as Dr. A. Palmer Dudley expresses it. The baby was born this morning at the Gilsey house, where she is living. Her husband, Dr. George W. Purdy, received many congratulations.

It is said that Dr. Rice, the winner of the Brooklyn handicap, was named for Purdy and Miss Rice.

GRAND JURY CASE.

McPherson Who Was Charged with a Serious Offence Held in $1000.

Archibald McPherson, who was arraigned yesterday in the police court for assault and battery, five counts, was tried this morning.

The charge was changed to that of lewd, unnatural and lascivious acts, and the principal witnesses against him were five little French girls.

He pleaded not guilty and his counsel was Hon. J. H. Morrison.

The testimony of the witnesses was given in whispered words, and no defence was put in. When all had been heard the court finding probable cause held McPherson in $1000 bonds for the grand jury. He furnished the required amount of bonds.

Zephra.

The rehearsals of the operatic spectacle of Zephra seem to be moving with pleasing rapidity at the rehearsal hall in the new Odd Fellows' building on Middlesex street. There are upwards of two hundred participants in the dances, drills and choruses, all composed of the best young people of this city and as the time draws near for the first production of this pleasing operetta all the participants express themselves as well satisfied with the outlook. The piece will be given five performances including a Saturday matinee, at the Lowell Opera house, and as it comes both the highest recommendations of the Boston press, with the strong society back of it, Zephra should do a splendid business, all five performances.

The Governor's Reception.

The reception arranged by the People's club to Gov. and Mrs. Greenhalge will take place at Huntington hall next Monday evening. All the people of the city are invited to come and shake hands with the governor who will have with him his military family and Mayor Pickman.

The American orchestra will occupy seats on the stage, and will play its sweetest strains.

The reception will last from 8 to 10 o'clock, and it is expected that during that time hundreds of his fellow citizens will press the governor's hand in friendly grasp. It will be the first public reception at which Mr. Greenhalge has assisted.

The American quartet will also be present and assist in the musical portion of the program.

The Sons of Veterans.

Farragut Camp, S. of V's May festival and entertainment last evening proved one of the most successful parties ever conducted by the sons of the "soldier boys." Bay State hall was crowded, and the entertainment program both surprised and delighted the audience. The members of the camp appeared in uniform, and did everything to assist those assembled in enjoying the occasion. The program consisted of piano solos by Miss Edith Murphy, and Mr. Wm. Crapo; musical skit by Messrs. Crapo and Brown; vocal selections, Master William O'Brien; whistling solo, Mr. Brown; drum solo, Mr. Anderson: selections by the Hazzard quintet. After the entertainment a strawberry supper was served, under the direction of Mrs. Gilman.

At Superior Court.

Decision was withheld in the case of Benj. H. David vs. People's Five Year Benefit order. Lawyers Hoar for the plaintiff and Poore for the defense.

The case of Butler vs. Hadley was postponed a week. Lawyer Atwood of Ayer for the defense, Peter A. Fay for the plaintiff.

A verdict for the defendant was given in the case of Griggs vs. Guillet, a case concerning the conversion of property. Hon. Jeremiah Crowley for the plaintiff and B. D. O'Connell for defendant.

M. A. Smith of Newark, N. J., sued Hon. John Welch for the value of goods, $34.90, which he sent to Mr. Welch and which the latter claims he never received. The court ruled that the plaintiff had done his duty in placing them on the cars. Mr. Welch was responsible for them and he might try to get redress from the railroad company.

Pythian Sisterhood.

A new assembly of the Pythian Sisterhood to be known as Welcome Assembly was instituted at Post 120, G. A. R. hall, last evening. The exercises were conducted by Mrs. Geo. W. Adams, grand chancellor, assisted by "supreme chancellor of the world" Mrs. A. A. Young; grand keeper of records and seal, Mrs. E. B. Quimby; grand vice chancellor, Mrs. Fannie Chase; grand M. of E., Mrs. Geo. E. Howe.

The assembly will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

The officers elected were: Past chancellor, Mrs. M. L. Knowlton; chancellor commander, Mrs. W. H. Brown; vice chancellor, Mrs. H. C. Bee: prelate, Mrs. J. S. Hanson; M. of E., Mrs. F. R. Strout; M. of F, Mrs. B. F. Clough; K. of R. and S. Miss Ednah A. Hanson; M. at A. Mrs. B. H. Walker; assistant M. at A. Mrs. A. W. Greeley; mystic one, Mrs. Caroline Noyes; organist and trustee for 18 months, Miss Carrie Cheney; trustee for 12 months, Mrs. M. L. Knowlton.

A Very Close Game.

The bowling game between the Glendons and Casinos, last night, was exceedingly close and was won by the latter 1271 to 1268. Swift was high bowler with 281.

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LATEST

DR. CHAMBRE

Elected Arch Deacon of This Diocese Today.

LAWRENCE J. SMITH AND W. H. HARRIGAN RE-ELECTED

By the Grand Court of Foresters in Lawrence.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May 23.—At a meeting of the Episcopal clergymen of Essex and Middlesex counties today Rev. A. St. John Chambre of St. Anne's church, Lowell, was elected arch-deacon.

The Foresters' Convention.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LAWRENCE, May 23.—At the morning session of the Grand Court of Foresters, Lawrence J. Smith was re-elected grand chief ranger, and William H. Harrigan, grand treasurer.

A LOYAL DEMOCRACY.

STANDS BY THE TARIFF BILL IN THE SENATE.

Attempt to Lay the Bill on the Table was Lost—Motion Made to Test the Democrats.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Mr. Keller moved to lay the tariff bill on the table in the senate today. It was to test the body to see if the democrats really intended to pass the tariff bill. On a strict party vote the bill was not tabled 38 to 28. Senator Hill voted against the motion.

NORMAN Y. BRINTNALL.

WILL NOT KNOW OF HIS MOTHER'S DEATH.

Until After He Has Been Dismissed as a Juror in the Carchidi Murder Case.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May 23.—The judge who is sitting on the Carchidi murder case, decided that Norman Y. Brintnall, who is serving on the jury, should not be informed of his mother's death until he had been dismissed on the ground that it would impair his service as a juror. Brintnall's mother, who was an invalid, was burned in the fire which destroyed her home in Charlestown, last night.

French Ministry Resigns.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PARIS, May 23.—The ministry today jointly tendered their resignations to President Carnot.

Moody Merrill Disbarred.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May 23.—Moody Merrill was disbarred in the Superior court before Judge Blodgett this morning. The disbarment was by reason of action of the bar association and it is the blackest disgrace which can come to a member of the profession.

Ellen Murphy's Pension.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Among the pensions granted at Washington, today, is an original widow's pension to Ellen Murphy of Lowell.

Shot Himself Dead.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May 23.—James Canning, aged 46 years, married, shot himself in the mouth, this noon. He is dead; despondency from ill health.

HIGH-NOON WEDDING.

Rev. H. C Meserve Wedded a Former Lowell Lady in the Eliot Church.

The wedding of Rev. Harry Chamberlain Meserve of Springfield, formerly of this city, and son of Mr. Harry Meserve, the well known express agent at the Northern depot, to Miss Bertha Frances Murkland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodward E. Murkland, of Springfield, formerly of this city, occurred at the Eliot church at noon today.

The officiating clergymen were Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., the pastor under whose pastorate Mr. Meserve first decided upon his life work, and Rev. Charles S. Murkland of Manchester, N. H., president of the state college, an uncle of the bride.

The bride was given away by her father at the altar, where the bridal party had met the groom and his attendant, Rev. A. G. Pettingell of Yarmouth, Me. The bride was becomingly attired and was attended by Miss Cora B. Pratt of Springfield as maid of honor, Miss Gertrude Forrest, Miss Edith Flint, Miss Annie Nichols of Lowell, Miss Charlotte Murkland of New Bedford and Miss Ella Horne of Lawrence, bridesmaids.

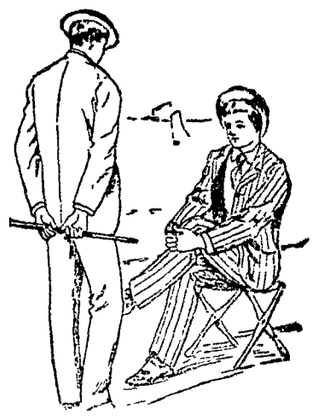
The ushers were Rev. Carrol M. Perry, Rev. C. E. Reaves, Rev. S. G. Hickman of Yale college, F. E. Ford of the college of pharmacy of New Haven.

The organist was Mr. J. W. Rice of Yale.

After the couple had been united in the holy bond the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's uncle, D. W. Horne on Bellevue street, where a reception was held. The ceremony at the church was witnessed by fully four hundred friends of the couple but the reception was of a family nature. There were many friends from out of town present.

In 1871, Dr. Greene married the bride's father and mother in this city, and today they returned to have him marry their daughter. It was an interesting wedding, and a handsome congregation, containing many prominent people of this and other cities, saw it. The church decorations were beautiful, but simple.

Both the bride and the groom were members of the Eliot church, and they will take up life in Springfield, where Mr. Meserve is settled over the Faith church. They will be at home at 80 Firglade avenue in Springfield after June 15th.



We don't expect you are quite ready to buy summer clothing—we are selling quite a lot of it even now—but want you to know that our thin things for warm weather are here.

Skeleton sacks of gray mixed worsted and blue and black serge and thibet.

Alpaca sacks, black and gray.

White duck and fancy Marseilles vests, new patterns.

Balbriggan Underwear—the kind that fits.

The new shapes of Straw Hats.

Negligee Shirts of silk, cheviot and Madras cloths.

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YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

IT HELD A BALL COMPLIMENTARY TO ITS FRIENDS.

Capacity of Associate Hall Severely Tried Showing That the Y. M. C. I., is a Power in the City—Concert and Ball of Remarkable Success.

But once in its history has Associate hall held such a large crowd at a ball as it did last evening when the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere held its first annual concert and ball, the other occasion being the ball of the Cotton Spinners, Patriots' eve.

Although hardly out of its infancy, the Y. M. C. I., is one of the most prominent societies of young men in this city and it comprises among its members many prominent young citizens. Its success has been wonderful and was due in no small measure to the untiring efforts of its zealous spiritual director, the Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., a young man, with the welfare of young men at heart.

The first ball was one of those complimentary affairs which lately have become very popular in our city and to it were issued some 800 tickets. Judging from the number present every ticket was used.

The galleries were packed, floor space was at a premium and the reception and ante-rooms were crowded. Many who attended came away after witnessing the grand march, and it was not until quite late that dancing was made comfortable.

Hibbard's full orchestra occupied the stage which, in honor of the occasion was tastefully decorated with the national colors, and from eight till nine o'clock a very acceptable concert program was rendered.

At nine o'clock the grand march was formed.

It was led by Floor Marshal Thomas F. Quinn and Miss Minnie Donahue, who was charmingly attired in white muslin, with lace and white ribbon trimmings, and with corsage of jacqueminot roses; General Manager Hugh B. McQuade and Miss J. O'Neil; assistant Floor Marshall John J. King and Miss Mary J. O'Garra: Assistant General Manager John J. Sullivan and Miss Mary Daly; Mr. William Sullivan and Miss Nellie Sullivan and over 100 other couples.

The circle at the conclusion of the march was dispensed with and general dancing followed.

The dance order which was furnished through the kindness of the Merrimack Clothing company, contained 27 numbers, with an intermission of 35 minutes for supper. The ball was over about 2 o'clock.

The number of attractive ball gowns worn was unusually large, and for pretty sisters, the young men of Belvidere cannot be excelled.

The officers of the ball were: General manager, Hugh B. McQuade; assistant, John J. Sullivan; floor marshal, Thomas F. Quinn; assistant, John J. King; aids, John J. Flanagan, Daniel J. O'Brien, Arthur McQuade, Thomas McGinn, William H. Sullivan, John Gookin, John Devlin, Martin F. Welch, Jos. M. Clark, Joseph Angelo, Michael J. Finley, Edward Burke.

Aldermen Westall, C. R. Johnson and Stanley, Rep. Farley and Councilmen Riley, Sanborn, Ryan and Collins were among the invited guests who looked on for a time.

IN THE BALANCES.

Judge Hadley Weighed the Evidence in Many Criminal Cases.

Ten drunks.

Isabella Connell went to the state farm for six months.

John J. Devine, who has been in before, was sent to the work house for six months.

Walter Ames had the distinction of getting the biggest fine, $10.

Christina Wood was also fined $10.

Edward McManus was charged with having been the proprietor of the speak easy in Moran's yard Sunday last. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued until May 31.

While Officer Farrington was arresting an insane man yesterday, James Morris interfered with his progress and used threatening language toward him. Morris was found guilty of obstructing an officer and was sentenced to jail for four months. He appealed and was held in $300 bonds.

James Doherty came here from Hartford Friday, and was befriended by John J. Reagan. While at his benefactor's house, Doherty stole a gold ring and pawned it for $20. He was found guilty of larceny and was sent to jail for 3 months.

Frank E. Carey who was placed on probation recently having been found guilty of non-support, was defaulted this morning.

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LAST EARTHLY HONORS.

THE LATE COUNCILMAN BENSON BORNE TO HIS GRAVE.

The Funeral Occurred From St. Peter's Church This Afternoon and Was Very Largely Attended by Sorrowing Friends and Members of Bodies of Which He was a Member.

The last earthly honors to the mortal remains of the late Councilman William T. Benson occurred this afternoon from St. Peter's church.

Crowds of friends of the deceased councilman were gathered in the vicinity of his late home this afternoon. They were there to pay their respects to his memory and tender to his family their sincere sympathy on the loss of a loving husband and kind father.

His former colleagues in the city council accompanied by Mayor Pickman and City Messenger Cahill left city hall at 1.30 and started for the house to attend the funeral. Before the cortege left the house many availed themselves of the opportunity of taking a last look upon the face of the departed.

The funeral procession left the house shortly after 2 o'clock. It was a very large one and included many backs and carriages, containing the mourners and friends and relatives of the deceased. A large number of men walked, including members of former city councils.

The streets through which the procession moved were crowded with men, women and children, many of whom had probably been benefited in some way or other by some kind act of William T. Benson. Expressions of sympathy were frequent.

As the cortege moved into the church, men standing near by removed their hats and bowed their heads.

The casket was borne into the church by the six pall-bearers, and placed on the draped catafalque which stood in front of the sanctuary.

Resting on top of the black broadcloth covered casket, which held the remains, were a gold cane, presented to the deceased by a number of friends; an elegant gavel, presented to the late councilman as a token of remembrance of the fact that he was the last president of the common council in the old city hall, and the first in the new city hall; his A. O. H. scarf and chapeau, and an excellent likeness of the deceased.

The services at St. Peter's church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Ronan, an intimate friend of the late councilman. The edifice was crowded. Delegations were present from the A. O. H. and the Knights of Columbus. Mayor Pickman, the aldermen and councilmen attended in a body, and as a mark of mourning, each member of the city government wore a piece of crape on his arm. The heads of all departments at City hall also attended.

The singing was by a selected choir under the direction of Mr. T. F. Molloy. Mr. Molloy sang the solos in the Libera and also rendered in a very touching and effective manner, "I love to hear my Saviour's voice." "Rest, Spirit, Rest," was sung by the full choir, assisted by a quartette.

At the conclusion of the services the mourners filed out of the church and the procession was reformed and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery.

The committal service was read by Rev. Fr. Ronan. Here another large assemblage had collected and when the grave had been covered all knelt in prayer.

The bearers were Councilmen Patrick J. O'Brien of Ward One, and Charles Riley of Ward Six; James Coffee and Richard E. Allen of the Knights of Columbus; James Plunkett and Michael Bruin of the A. O. H.

The ushers at the house were Councilmen Curtin and Robinson of Ward Six; Councilman Rourke of Ward One; and Councilman Gormley of Ward Three.

At the church Ex-Councilman T. D. Hoban, James Donnelly, David Holloran and John Dwyer acted as ushers.

The floral tributes were numerous and comprised one of the most beautiful collections ever seen in the city. Among the pieces were "Gates Ajar," four feet high surmounted by dove, done in callas, roses and pinks and bearing the inscription, "From the members of the city government;" immense reclining piece from the Knights of Columbus, bearing on a ground of white roses the emblem of the order done in immortelles; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crowley; large pillow with inscription, "My friend," John H. Harrington; standing star, James F. Dwyer; standing lyre, Peter H. Donohue; reclining cross inscribed "Rest," Thomas J. Sparks; pillow inscribed "Friend" from Thomas F. Hoban and Anthony Robinson; large basket from Al. Scadding. Other pieces, notably among them a large and beautiful piece from the family of David Benson, came to the home shortly before the funeral. A beautiful scythe from Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Halloran was also among the floral tributes; also a crescent from the Benson family.

A Cobweb Party.

Thirty-four young people puzzled their youthful brains, last evening, endeavoring to untangle cobwebs, which run around gas jets, chairs, through key holes, etc., and wove themselves into a net of strings. It was at the cobweb party of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor, which was held in the vestry of the John Street church. After the webs had been traced from beginning to end supper was served by the young ladies.

James F. O'Donnell,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER.



Always on Time.

Market Street, Corner of Worthen.

VESPER CAMPFIRE.

IT WAS THE USUAL JOLLY AFFAIR FOR MEMBERS.

Clever Exhibition of Wrestling by Amateurs Including a Couple of Exceptionally Good Men—Prizes for the Bowling Tournaments Awarded.

The camp fire was kindled once again at the Vesper club last night, with a big number of the club members around it. It was a merry camp fire and the occasion of the presentation of prizes won by bowlers in the fall and winter tournaments.

When the members had gathered in the upper hall President Butler called to order and introduced Hon. C. D. Palmer who in a neat speech which he can so prettily make announced the prizewinners in the fall tournament, Team Five, George E. Perley, capt. H. A. Thompson, C. H. Howard, A. E. Swapp, W. S. Coburn, W. A. Hart. The prizes were silver mugs. The second prizes, elegant German beer mugs with silver covers went to Team One, F. S. Bean, capt, C. E. Goulding, L. F. Sherman, A. M. Ricker, J. W. Sidebottom and Ed. Buffum.

For the winter tournament the prizes were given out as follows: First prize, team 11, silk umbrellas—C. F. Weston, capt., Gordon Tweed, Cyrus Bartou, A. S. Hope, A. M. Burtt. Second price, team 12, metal flasks—Willis Farrington, capt., Paul Butler, Horace Coburn, Thomas Nesmith, F. H. Grover.

Silver mugs were given for the highest averages for either tournament as follows: C. E. Goulding, 177 1-20, in the 150 class, C. F. Weston, 158 22-32 in the 140 class, Alex. Greig, Jr., 160 27-30 in the 130 class, G. Butterworth, 141 21-30 in the 120 class.

Other prizes were—A briar pipe to James Thorpe for highest three string total, 574; a scarf pin to F. H. Grover for highest single string, 216.

Thorpe, Greig and Weston each made higher individual single strings than Grover, but their records could not be considered as but one prize was allowed to one person.

When congratulations to the winners had been passed around and the beer mugs christened Mr. Robert V. Saunders was introduced as master of ceremonies for the athletic part of the program. The wrestling bouts were exceedingly clever and were enthusiastically received.

In the first set-to Mat McCann of Lowell made his debut as a wrestler against Tom Comer of Manchester. Mat is well known as an athlete and in years past has crossed the tape on the track as a winner in sprints and short distance runs. A sprained ankle two months ago took him from the track and he began to wrestle. His ability was shown in defeating Comer in the first and third bouts at catch-as-catch can, Lancashire style. McCann got both bouts by half-nelson locks. Comer won his bout by a hammer lock, a lock which is usually barred under amateur rules.

The next contest was for blood; Dick Casey wrestled Houghton of Lawrence, the latter a challenger of the country at 115 lbs. Both men were much over weight but it was a contest in which both men were very quick. Houghton got the second bout and Casey the first and third. The third was fought for all it was worth, as each man was determined to throw the other. Casey's wrestling was superb in style, and in fact Houghton was almost as good.

Jack Casey of Lowell champion 110 pound wrestler, was to wrestle Comer, but the latter was taken ill so McCann went in to fill the bout. McCann was head and shoulders over Casey and it was a funny sight to see them at it. McCann's extra weight and height bothered Casey who lost the first and third bouts, but got the second by a flying fall.

The wrestling feature took finely and every good clinch and toss was enthusiastically applauded. Dick Casey's wrestling found great favor. Bobby Saunders officiated on the canvas with the air of a veteran.

Next came the presentation to the Vesper men who rode in the road race and did not get a place, of medals made of quarter dollars suspended from a bar, with one side engraved. Several poetical effusions on the merits of the men were read. They created laughter, especially that one referring to Capt. Stevens, being an adaptation of Tennyson's charge of the Light Brigade—"Cows to the right of him," etc.

After an exhibition of sleight of hand by a magician, supper was served to which, of course the boys did ample justice. The camp fire wound up with singing and amateur theatricals in the hall.

FORESTERS MEET.

GRAND COURT OPENED SESSION AT LAWRENCE YESTERDAY.

Welcomed by Mayor Rutter and Response Made by Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger John J. Cluin—Committees Appointed for the Session.

The sixth annual convention of the Grand Court of Foresters of Massachusetts and Maine opened in Lawrence, yesterday, Grand Chief Ranger Lawrence J. Smith of this city calling to order.

Councilman John J. Hart welcomed the delegates to the city and Mayor Rutter officially welcomed them in behalf of the city. Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger John J. Cluin responded.

The convention proceeded to business by the announcement of committees. W. H. Stafford is on laws, John P. Boyers, on press, W. J. Johnson on mileage, William Chalifoux on finance, and W. J. Riordan an auditor, all from Lowell.

The report of Grand Secretary Conrey was read and placed on file as was also the report of Grand Treasurer Harrigan, which shows expenses of $4825 from the funeral fund, $5356 from the management fund, making a total of $10,181, and leaving a balance on hand of $1348.17.

The afternoon was spent reviewing the by-laws, and in the evening a banquet was tendered the delegates by the local courts. The toasts responded to were: "Our city," Mayor Rutter; "A. O. F. of A.," John J. Cluin of Lowell; "Massachusetts," Thomas F. Larkin of Clinton; Our schools," Hon. John Breen; "Good fellowship," Superintendent of Schools W. C. Bates; "The Ladies," John P. S. Mahoney; "The Press," John J. Donovan; "Liberty, unity, benevolence, concord," D. F. Fitzgerald of Worcester; "Fraternal societies," Joseph Geoffry of Worcester; "Maine brothers," George E. McMann of Bangor; "K. S. F., G. S. C. R.," S. B. Morris.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

BOTH BRANCHES ACT ON DEATH OF COUNCILMAN BENSON.

Aldermen Dispose of a Batch of Routine Matters—Committees on Memorial and to Attend the Funeral Appointed.

Both branches of the city council met last evening, the aldermen in special session and the council in regular meeting.

Appropriate action was taken on the death of the late Councilman Benson, who was serving his third successive term in the common council, and had earned the respect and confidence of his fellow members in the city government.

THE ALDERMEN.

The following petitions were referred: Of Tremont & Suffolk mills that the grade of Tilden street be changed; of E. Manning et als. for a sidewalk on Bridge street; of P. W. Brown, for removal of a tree on Pawtucket street; of G. C. Osgood et als, for an electric light at the corner of Riverside and Mt. Hope streets; of W. W. Whitfield, for license to collect swill; of Mary Dunn for license to deal in second hand clothing; of William Costello for transfer of liquor license from 38 Andover to 97 Lakeview avenue and 4 Coburn street; of Edward Turcotte for a 6th class license at 604 Middlesex street; of James H. Collins for a 6th class license at 99 Gorham street.

Joseph Albert was granted an undertaker's license, and Mary Dunn a pawnbroker's license. J. J. McManmon was granted a common victualler's license at 6 Prescott street.

A communication was received from Scannell & Wholey stating that they had arranged with John H. Cocker to place a boiler in the Butler school.

The following resolutions were passed: To lay a sidewalk on School and Sargent streets in front of premises of John Lennon; to lay a sidewalk and edgestones on the easterly side of Osgood street; to lay a sidewalk on the westerly side of Fletcher street; to construct a sewer in Andrews street.

Transfer Wanted.

At this point Alderman C. R. Johnson brought up his notice of reconsideration of the vote whereby a transfer of liquor license was refused to A. Landry. On motion of Alderman S. J. Johnson all action in the matter was laid over till the next meeting.

A hearing was ordered for Tuesday evening, June 5, on the petition of George W. Fifield to set up and run a stationery engine at 124 Marginal street.

A communication was received from John J. Briggs et als thanking the aldermen for refusing the transfer of the license of A. Landry to the corner of Suffolk and Moody streets, and praying that no transfer be granted to this place.

Several minor licenses were granted. Michael Corbett was given leave to withdraw on his petition to make an addition to a building on Gorham street.

Notices of claims for bodily injuries were received from Benjamin O'Hara and Charles S. Wiggin.

The Late Councilman Benson.

A joint order was adopted for the appointment of a committee to prepare a suitable memorial on the death of the late Councilman Benson; also instructing the city messenger to procure a floral offering to place upon the bier of the deceased; and providing that the aldermen and councilmen attend the funeral in a body.

Aldermen Westall and C. R. Johnson were appointed on the committee to prepare the memorial.

Alderman Bagley then moved that the board adjourn out of respect to the late Councilman Benson.

COMMON COUNCIL.

There was one vacant chair in the council chamber last evening, when President Sparks called to order. It was draped in black, and a large bouquet filled the chamber with a sweet odor.

It was unusually quiet in the chamber, and the councilmen stood around in groups and discussed the death of their brother member, the late Councilman Benson, whose desk was vacant for the first time at a meeting, last evening.

When President Sparks called to order, he officially announced the death of his predecessor in the office of president of the council, and paid a touching tribute to his memory.

Councilman Hills introduced an order for the appointment of a special committee on resolutions of respect to consist of the mayor and two members of the board of aldermen, the president and four members of the common council. The order also provided that the common council attend the funeral in a body.

The order was adopted and Councilmen Hills, Sanborn, Roarke, and Ryan were appointed on the committee. The council then adjourned.

DEATHS.

Mr. Charles S. Cahill died at his residence, No. 70 Bartlett street yesterday. Two years ago he received a stroke of paralysis and for the last six months had been failing rapidly. He was a native of Dublin, Ireland, and was 74 years old. He came to this country when 18 years of age and after learning the cigarmaker's trade in New York city engaged in business as a wholesale cigar dealer in New Ipswich, N. H. He came to Lowell 40 years ago and worked at his business. For over 30 years he was a respected and beloved member of the High street church. He leaves a wife, four children, Miss Abbie M. Cahill, employed by George W. Lawson, Miss Annie Cahill, book-keeper of the Courier office, Charles T. Cahill, advertising agent of the Citizen and Clarence Cahill, a pupil at the Moody school.

Elizabeth F. Sloper, aged 76 years, died yesterday at her home, 39 Leverett street. She leaves two sons and two daughters, Isaac N., of New York, Joseph N. of Salem, and Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mrs. Jacob Norris of this city.

Bridget Downey, aged 45 years, died last night at her home, 7 Spring street. She leaves three daughters and one son. Funeral from St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mary Fitzgerald, aged 70 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. The funeral took place at 10.30 o'clock this morning from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Rose McCullough, aged 55 years, died this morning at her home, 7 Doyle's alley, off Fenwick street.

McManman, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

A Sad Scene.

James Tame, while attending the burial of his son in the Catholic cemetery yesterday, became so overcome with grief that he brought on himself a fit, falling into the open grave. He was taken in a hack to St. John's hospital and he is on the road to recovery. Spectators say that the scene was very sad.

Lowell Boy's Composition.

"Long, Long Ago," is the title of a new song with pianoforte accompaniment just published by Will Kendall Hallowell of this city.

A WAYWARD SON

Fatally Stabs His Brother While Burglarizing His Father's House.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May 23.—While burglarizing his father's house at Roslindale, Carl Wales stabbed, probably fatally, his brother August. Carl had been banished from home on accounts of his habits.

FOR SPORT LOVERS.

List of Accepted Entries in the Big L. C. A. A. Athletic Meeting—Pointers of Interest in the Sporting Line Regarding Saturday's Meeting.

The athletic meeting with which the L. C. A. A. will open its club house on the Dracut oval, Saturday, will be cordially welcomed by the sport loving people of the city. The events in boxing are under the amateur athletic union rules, and every contest will be upon its merits for a decision. According to the rules only four rounds can be boxed and the referee is empowered to end a contest should a competitor be outclassed.

Lack of space prevents a sketch of the out-of-town men who are down to box the Lowell boys, but sketches will be given tomorrow.

Here are the entries for the bouts finally agreed upon:

100 Pound Class.

Maurice Sullivan.....Lawrence
Fanny Hayes.....Lowell
Albert Porter.....Manhattan club, Lowell
Charles Duffin.....Lawrence
Wm. Riley.....Lynn

118 Pound Class.

Edward Burke.....Lowell
Isaac W. McArthur.....Cambridgeport
Con Hardigen.....Waltham
Joe Fallon.....Waltham
Luke Burke.....Lowell
Fred Harrington.....Lowell

126 Pound Class.

Albert Belliveau.....Worcester
Kid Mulligan.....Lowell
Patsey Moriarty.....Lowell
Tom Doherty.....Boston

135 Pound Class.

Pat Tolen.....Boston
D. J. Griffin.....Boston
Robert Mehan.....Jamaica Plain
Wm. Taylor.....Lowell

Special 105 Pound Class.

Luke Walsh.....Lowell
Dan Mahan.....Boston

Special wrestling, James Walsh of Lowell and Joe Brookings of Boston.

Quarter mile run, Looney of the L. C. A. A., and Vondalle of the Suffolk club.

The change in Luke Walsh's competitor is because Bryson could not get down to weight.

The officials of the meeting will be:

Referee, Arthur Merritt; judges, Spencer T. Williams, president of Associated Cycling club; and John A. Keliher of the Boston Athletic association; referee of wrestling, William Donovan of the Cooper Athletic club; announcer, Jere Corkery of the Riverside Boat club; timekeeper, Al. C. Dowling of the Suffolk club.

The wrestling match between Walsh of Lowell and Brookings of Boston will be one of the most interesting contests ever seen in this city. Both men are well known as wrestlers, especially the Lowell man. Among the many victories of Walsh the following perhaps are his best triumphs: March 17, 1891, he won a gold medal for first prize at the Riverside Boat club, Boston; Nov. 5, 1891, first prize in the light weight class and captured a silver cup, this contest was also at the Riverside Boat club; Jan. 23, 1892, he won a silver cup for first prize at the First Regiment games, Boston, and at the B. A. A. games in a special match he won a diamond ring. Mr. Walsh has promised his friends that he will be in good condition for his match with Brookings which is a sufficient guarantee that he will nearly if not quite win.

John Burns of Brockton says that he is willing to meet J. O. Gagman of Lowell at 126 pounds, before any club in Boston.

The two coming boxers in this city are Wm. Mulligan, better known as "Kid" and Dick Wood, the latter claiming the welter weight championship. Wood has the prettiest lead, and the longest reach of any man of his weight in the country, in the opinion of a Lowell man who never misses a contest in the country east of Philadelphia. Wood has the science and the strength, and his body and legs are finely proportioned. The single trouble which keeps him from coming out as a prominent boxer is the fact that his hands are small and tender. He is coming to the front.

Mulligan is the cleverest 126 pound man in Lowell, and now is coming into prominence among clubs. He may be induced to represent the L. C. A. A., so as to get into good amateur standing and have a club to back him. Luke Walsh, at 105, and Luke Burke, at 118, make two more, with the two mentioned above, of a quartet who ought by rights be enrolled in a club of good standing for the purpose of keeping their amateur standing up to par.

LOCAL NOTES.

The grade crossing commissioners will hold another public hearing at city hall tomorrow at 10 a. m.

A meeting of the joint committee to urge the erection of a new court house is called for 6.30 o'clock, Friday evening.

Mr. Thomas Sweeney of Santa Cruz, Cal., was in this city yesterday. This morning he left for his western home. He had just returned from a European trip.

Highland Council 970, Royal Arcanum, will celebrate its eighth anniversary at Highland hall, tomorrow evening, with a banquet and entertainment. The grand officers and a large number of guests will be present. The entertainment committee have spared no pains to make the occasion a very successful one.

A Woman Missing.

Mary Wilson, aged 30 years, just arrived in this city and engaged by Rev. O. E. Mallory as a domestic, left the house at 4 p. m. yesterday, under what appeared to be mental suffering. The police were asked to find her.

Another State Road.

A meeting of representatives of the boards of trade of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Merrimack, Amesbury and Newburyport will be held next Tuesday, to consider the matter of a state highway from Lowell to the sea. It is the intention to decide upon a route and to formulate a petition to be presented to the county and state commissioners.

Mr. Borjes' Testimonial.

The music loving people of the city will tonight tender to Prof. Emil Borjes, the leader of the American orchestra a testimonial concert at the Opera house. The orchestral club and Symphony orchestra have united and the Madrigal society will provide vocal music. It is said that no program ever arranged of purely local talent will equal that provided for tonight. The testimonial ought to be a substantial one.

Boys,

now is your chance, a bat and ball given with 1 pound of our 50c. tea purchased this week. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office to-day:

Bernard Lyons 27, Boston, to Sarah Malburn 27.

James Mowen 29, to Elizabeth Moran 30.

Alton B. Bryant 24, Dracut, to Helen C. Hamblett 24.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

Services were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of Harriet L. Sladen, at her late home, in the Navy Yard, and were conducted by Rev. George H. Johnson. The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of Daniel Crowley took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his parents' home, on Clarke street, and was largely attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

MISS FANNY RICE

Now the Recipient of Many Congratulations From Her Friends.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Fanny Rice, the comic opera star, has a baby girl of a weight above the average and of a "constitution very, very robust," as Dr. A. Palmer Dudley expresses it. The baby was born this morning at the Gilsey house, where she is living. Her husband, Dr. George W. Purdy, received many congratulations.

It is said that Dr. Rice, the winner of the Brooklyn handicap, was named for Purdy and Miss Rice.

GRAND JURY CASE.

McPherson Who Was Charged with a Serious Offence Held in $1000.

Archibald McPherson, who was arraigned yesterday in the police court for assault and battery, five counts, was tried this morning.

The charge was changed to that of lewd, unnatural and lascivious acts, and the principal witnesses against him were five little French girls.

He pleaded not guilty and his counsel was Hon. J. H. Morrison.

The testimony of the witnesses was given in whispered words, and no defence was put in. When all had been heard the court finding probable cause held McPherson in $1000 bonds for the grand jury. He furnished the required amount of bonds.

Zephra.

The rehearsals of the operatic spectacle of Zephra seem to be moving with pleasing rapidity at the rehearsal hall in the new Odd Fellows' building on Middlesex street. There are upwards of two hundred participants in the dances, drills and choruses, all composed of the best young people of this city and as the time draws near for the first production of this pleasing operetta all the participants express themselves as well satisfied with the outlook. The piece will be given five performances including a Saturday matinee, at the Lowell Opera house, and as it comes both the highest recommendations of the Boston press, with the strong society back of it, Zephra should do a splendid business, all five performances.

The Governor's Reception.

The reception arranged by the People's club to Gov. and Mrs. Greenhalge will take place at Huntington hall next Monday evening. All the people of the city are invited to come and shake hands with the governor who will have with him his military family and Mayor Pickman.

The American orchestra will occupy seats on the stage, and will play its sweetest strains.

The reception will last from 8 to 10 o'clock, and it is expected that during that time hundreds of his fellow citizens will press the governor's hand in friendly grasp. It will be the first public reception at which Mr. Greenhalge has assisted.

The American quartet will also be present and assist in the musical portion of the program.

The Sons of Veterans.

Farragut Camp, S. of V's May festival and entertainment last evening proved one of the most successful parties ever conducted by the sons of the "soldier boys." Bay State hall was crowded, and the entertainment program both surprised and delighted the audience. The members of the camp appeared in uniform, and did everything to assist those assembled in enjoying the occasion. The program consisted of piano solos by Miss Edith Murphy, and Mr. Wm. Crapo; musical skit by Messrs. Crapo and Brown; vocal selections, Master William O'Brien; whistling solo, Mr. Brown; drum solo, Mr. Anderson; selections by the Hazzard quintet. After the entertainment a strawberry supper was served, under the direction of Mrs. Gilman.

At Superior Court.

Decision was withheld in the case of Benj. H. David vs. People's Five Year Benefit order. Lawyers Hoar for the plaintiff and Poore for the defense.

The case of Butler vs. Hadley was postponed a week. Lawyer Atwood of Ayer for the defense, Peter A. Fay for the plaintiff.

A verdict for the defendant was given in the case of Griggs vs. Gullet, a case concerning the conversion of property. Hon. Jeremiah Crowley for the plaintiff and B. D. O'Connell for defendant.

M. A. Smith of Newark, N. J., sued Hon. John Welch for the value of goods, $34.90, which he sent to Mr. Welch and which the latter claims he never received. The court ruled that the plaintiff had done his duty in placing them on the cars. Mr. Welch was responsible for them and he might try to get redress from the railroad company.

Pythian Sisterhood.

A new assembly of the Pythian Sisterhood to be known as Welcome Assembly was instituted at Post 120, G. A. R. hall, last evening. The exercises were conducted by Mrs. Geo. W. Adams, grand chancellor, assisted by "supreme chancellor of the world" Mrs. A. A. Young; grand keeper of records and seal, Mrs. E. B. Quimby; grand vice chancellor, Mrs. Fannie Chase; grand M. of E., Mrs. Geo. E. Howe.

The assembly will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

The officers elected were: Past chancellor, Mrs. M. L. Knowlton; chancellor commander, Mrs. W. H. Brown; vice chancellor, Mrs. H. C. Bee; prelate, Mrs. J. S. Hanson; M. of E., Mrs. F. R. Strout; M. of F. Mrs. B. F. Clough; K. of R. and S. Miss Ednah A. Hanson; M. at A. Mrs. B. H. Walker; assistant M. at A. Mrs. A. W. Greeley; mystic one, Mrs. Caroline Noyes; organist and trustee for 18 months, Miss Carrie Cheney; trustee for 12 months, Mrs. M. L. Knowlton.

A Very Close Game.

The bowling game between the Glendons and Casinos, last night, was exceedingly close and was won by the latter 1271 to 1268. Swift was high bowler with 281.

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LATEST

DR. CHAMBRE

Elected Arch Deacon of This Diocese Today.

LAWRENCE J. SMITH AND W. H. HARRIGAN RE-ELECTED

By the Grand Court of Foresters in Lawrence.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May 23.—At a meeting of the Episcopal clergymen of Essex and Middlesex counties today Rev. A. St. John Chambre of St. Anne's church, Lowell, was elected arch-deacon.

The Foresters' Convention.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LAWRENCE, May 23.—At the morning session of the Grand Court of Foresters, Lawrence J. Smith was re-elected grand chief ranger, and William H. Harrigan, grand treasurer.

A LOYAL DEMOCRACY.

STANDS BY THE TARIFF BILL IN THE SENATE.

Attempt to Lay the Bill on the Table was Lost—Motion Made to Test the Democrats.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Mr. Keller moved to lay the tariff bill on the table in the senate today. It was to test the body to see if the democrats really intended to pass the tariff bill. On a strict party vote the bill was not tabled 38 to 28. Senator Hill voted against the motion.

NORMAN Y. BRINTNALL.

WILL NOT KNOW OF HIS MOTHER'S DEATH.

Until After He Has Been Dismissed as a Juror in the Carchidi Murder Case.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May 23.—The judge who is sitting on the Carchidi murder case, decided that Norman Y. Brintnall, who is serving on the jury, should not be informed of his mother's death until he had been dismissed on the ground that it would impair his service as a juror. Brintnall's mother, who was an invalid, was burned in the fire which destroyed her home in Charlestown, last night.

French Ministry Resigns.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PARIS, May 23.—The ministry today jointly tendered their resignations to President Carnot.

Moody Merrill Disbarred.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May 23.—Moody Merrill was disbarred in the Superior court before Judge Blodgett this morning. The disbarment was by reason of action of the bar association and it is the blackest disgrace which can come to a member of the profession.

Ellen Murphy's Pension.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Among the pensions granted at Washington, today, is an original widow's pension to Ellen Murphy of Lowell.

Shot Himself Dead.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, May 23.—James Cunning, aged 40 years, married, shot himself in the mouth, this noon. He is dead; despondency from ill health.

HIGH-NOON WEDDING.

Rev. H. C. Meserve Wedded a Former Lowell Lady in the Eliot Church.

The wedding of Rev. Harry Chamberlain Meserve of Springfield, formerly of this city, and son of Mr. Harry Meserve, the well known express agent at the Northern depot, to Miss Bertha Frances Markland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodward E. Markland, of Springfield, formerly of this city, occurred at the Eliot church at noon today.

The officiating clergymen were Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., the pastor under whose pastorate Mr. Meserve first decided upon his life work, and Rev. Charles S. Markland of Manchester, N. H., president of the state college, an uncle of the bride.

The bride was given away by her father at the altar, where the bridal party had met the groom and his attendant, Rev. A. G. Pettingell of Yarmouth, Me. The bride was becomingly attired and was attended by Miss Cora B. Pratt of Springfield as maid of honor, Miss Gertrude Forrest, Miss Edith Flint, Miss Annie Nichols of Lowell, Miss Charlotte Markland of New Bedford and Miss Ella Horne of Lawrence, bridesmaids.

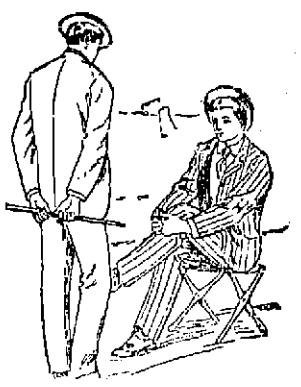
The ushers were Rev. Carrol M. Perry, Rev. C. E. Reaves, Rev. S. G. Hickman of Yale college, F. E. Ford of the college of pharmacy of New Haven.

The organist was Mr. J. W. Rice of Yale.

After the couple had been united in the holy bond the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's uncle, D. W. Horne on Bellevue street, where a reception was held. The ceremony at the church was witnessed by fully four hundred friends of the couple but the reception was of a family nature. There were many friends from out of town present.

In 1871, Dr. Greene married the bride's father and mother in this city, and today they returned to have him marry their daughter. It was an interesting wedding, and a handsome congregation, containing many prominent people of this and other cities, saw it. The church decorations were beautiful, but simple.

Both the bride and the groom were members of the Eliot church, and they will take up life in Springfield, where Mr. Meserve is settled over the Faith church. They will be at home at 20 Florida avenue in Springfield after June 15th.



We don't expect you are quite ready to buy summer clothing—we are selling quite a lot of it even now—but want you to know that our thin things for warm weather are here.

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YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

IT HELD A BALL COMPLIMENTARY TO ITS FRIENDS.

Capacity of Associate Hall Severely Tried Showing That the Y. M. C. I., is a Power in the City—Concert and Ball of Remarkable Success.

But once in its history has Associate hall held such a large crowd at a ball as it did last evening; when the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere held its first annual concert and ball, the other occasion being the ball of the Cotton Spinners, Patriots' eve.

Although hardly out of its infancy, the Y. M. C. I., is one of the most prominent societies of young men in this city and it comprises among its members many prominent young citizens. Its success has been wonderful and was due in no small measure to the untiring efforts of its zealous spiritual director, the Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., a young man, with the welfare of young men at heart.

The first ball was one of those complimentary affairs which lately have become very popular in our city and to it were issued some 800 tickets. Judging from the number present every ticket was used.

The galleries were packed, floor space was at a premium and the reception and ante-rooms were crowded. Many who attended came away after witnessing the grand march, and it was not until quite late that dancing was made comfortable.

Hibbard's full orchestra occupied the stage which, in honor of the occasion was tastefully decorated with the national colors, and from eight till nine o'clock a very acceptable concert program was rendered.

At nine o'clock the grand march was formed.

It was led by Floor Marshal Thomas F. Quinn and Miss Minnie Donahue, who was charmingly attired in white muslin, with lace and white ribbon trimmings, and with corsage of jacqueminot roses; General Manager Hugh B. McQuade and Miss J. O'Neil; assistant Floor Marshall John J. King and Miss Mary J. O'Garra; Assistant General Manager John J. Sullivan and Miss Mary Daly; Mr. William Sullivan and Miss Nellie Sullivan and over 100 other couples.

The circle at the conclusion of the march was dispensed with and general dancing followed.

The dance order which was furnished through the kindness of the Merrimack Clothing company, contained 27 numbers, with an intermission of 35 minutes for supper. The ball was over about 2 o'clock.

The number of attractive ball gowns worn was unusually large, and for pretty sisters, the young men of Belvidere cannot be excelled.

The officers of the ball were: General manager, Hugh B. McQuade; assistant, John J. Sullivan; floor marshal, Thomas F. Quinn; assistant, John J. King; aids, John J. Flanagan, Daniel J. O'Brien, Arthur McQuade, Thomas McGinn, William H. Sullivan, John Gookin, John Devlin, Martin F. Welch, Jos. M. Clark, Joseph Angelo, Michael J. Finley, Edward Burke.

Aldermen Westall, C. R. Johnson and Stanley, Rep. Farley and Councilmen Riley, Sanborn, Ryan and Collins were among the invited guests who looked on for a time.

IN THE BALANCES.

Judge Hadley Weighed the Evidence in Many Criminal Cases.

Ten drunks.

Isabella Connell went to the state farm for six months.

John J. Devine, who has been in before, was sent to the work house for six months.

Walter Ames had the distinction of getting the biggest fine, $10.

Christina Wood was also fined $10.

Edward McManus was charged with having been the proprietor of the speak easy in Moran's yard Sunday last. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued until May 31.

While Officer Farrington was arresting an insane man yesterday, James Morris interfered with his progress and used threatening language toward him. Morris was found guilty of obstructing an officer and was sentenced to jail for four months. He appealed and was held in $500 bonds.

James Doherty came here from Hartford Friday, and was befriended by John J. Reagan. While at his benefactor's house, Doherty stole a gold ring and pawned it for $20. He was found guilty of larceny and was sent to jail for 3 months.

Frank E. Carey who was placed on probation recently having been found guilty of non-support, was defaulted this morning.

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POWDERLY IS now striking the Knights of Labor from the outside.

THE LEADERLESS commonweal army had better strike homeward.

THE POLICE are bagging some good game of late. Let the good work go on.

THE ALDERMEN are responsible for the delay in resuming work on the Centralville sewer.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS are after the members of their party who have been led into favoring the Norwegian system of liquor selling.

THE REVISION of the ordinances is supposed to be under way. When will it be finished or is the work to be handed down to each succeeding city council as a valuable heirloom to be committed to posterity?

PUBLIC PRINTER Benedict at Washington is to reduce his force by discharging 700 men. There are about 3600 in all but enough remains to get out all the long winded speeches on the tariff and other matters.

THE LICENSE commission bill is now likely to become law and each city in the state will have a commission. The mayor of each city will have the power of appointing the commission and will in consequence become a more important official than heretofore. The contest for the mayoralty will in consequence be more determined than ever before.

WHAT IS that Merrimack street mystery which some merchants declare in their advertisements will be solved this week? There are two mysteries which the police could not solve, one the murder of Belanger, the other that of Dr. Chaput. The public would be grateful for any light upon either inasmuch as even the police have given them up.

THAT WAS the Noblest investigating committee ever appointed by the city council despite the efforts of the recalcitrant minority which refused to render a decision on the evidence adduced. The conspiracy to ruin Noble is "busted" and he still stands high in the opinion of his constituents and a strong candidate for representative next fall.

THE BOSTON Herald is using a good deal of space to oppose the Meigs railroad system. It is describing nearly every other elevated road in the country and pronouncing the Meigs a mere theory before adoption. Every invention was once an idea. The practicability of the Meigs has been amply demonstrated, the Herald to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE LEGISLATURE is asked to abolish the death penalty. Suppose a man in sound mind steps into the executive chamber in the state house and shoots Gov. Greenhalge, is there to be no punishment for him but imprisonment for life? The advocates of abolishing capital punishment say "No." If any punishment more severe than electrocution could be devised there would be found many people deserving of its tortures.

IT IS a healthy sign of the times to find the Young Men's Institute of the Berkeley Temple Institute entertaining a Catholic priest at their annual banquet. Rev. Fr. Bodfish of Canton was present as a guest, and in his address he gave his views of the A. P. A. and was liberally applauded at the close. It is events of this kind that will prove fatal to the movement which aims at the spreading of religious strife by ostracising Catholics.

THE CITY LABORERS.

The Central Labor union has many men known as labor leaders and there are many so-called labor leaders outside that organization. Where were all these leaders on Monday when the city laborers made three futile attempts to hold a meeting? They called for want of a leader to conduct their meeting. They wanted to take action demanding the abandonment for opposing sewer work and urging that work be resumed without delay on the Centralville sewer. The failure to have a meeting after it had been announced showed a deplorable lack of unity or force of purpose. Perhaps the men do not belong to any organization but that was no reason why they should be ignored. The Central Labor union is to blame, for whether the city laborers are organized or not, the union should aid them in carrying out their wishes. It would have been a good opportunity to form a city laborers' union.

SCHOOL JANITORS.

Class 11. Engineers, janitors and persons having charge of public school buildings heated by other means than direct furnace or stove heat in any city except Boston, after the school committee of such city shall have requested such commissioners to include such force in the classified service—will be so included.

The above is a new rule proposed by the civil service commission. It will include school janitors and others, a class that has heretofore been subject only to the superintendent of lands and buildings.

The school committee had no control whatever over any janitor and this change will leave it optional with that body to have janitors placed under the civil service rules. Doubtless the change will be strongly opposed by janitors and probably also by the superintendent of lands and buildings but it is likely to go into effect. Cambridge asked for this change and the commission preferred to make the rule general so that other cities can avail themselves of it they so desire.

FOR IRELAND'S WEAL.

The Irish National Federation is again bestiring itself with the intention of helping Ireland in the next general election, which will soon take place.

What is wanted now more than anything else is union among the Irish party at home. It is worse than useless to keep wrangling over the past, to prolong the trouble that culminated in the deposition of Mr. Parnell and the endorsement of the home rule cause by the great liberal party of England. Of Mr. Parnell's memory no true Irishmen should speak an ill word. He was untrue to himself, but faithful to Ireland, and his achievements for the cause must be acknowledged by the world at large.

He was the greatest leader Ireland ever saw with perhaps the single exception of O'Connell, and there is not today a man in the party competent to take his place as a leader who can unite the party and the Irish people, not only in Ireland but outside.

But Parnell is dead and the cause still lives. What the friends of that cause must do is to grapple with the present situation rather than to dispute over past controversies or the merits of Parnell, Emmet, O'Connell or any other great Irishman. Dead men can take no part in the fight and every friend of the cause should fall in with the majority in urging the passage of the home rule bill.

Gladstone is still giving his influence for Ireland, although out of office. He has left a good man in his place, a man who will oppose the lords and stand by Ireland with all the power of his fresh young manhood, fighting her battles in England until victory shall have been achieved.

The convention to be held in Boston today will bring together a large gathering of Ireland's friends, and will doubtless be fruitful in good results.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

He Was a Hustler.

On a Brush street car the other evening were a young colored man and his girl, and they not only held each other's hand as they rode, but the young man slipped his arm about her waist and didn't seem to care a copper for the winks and smiles of the other passengers. After a time a white man got up and passed out on the platform and beckoned the young man to come out. The latter hesitated to leave a good thing even for a minute, but finally did so and was asked:

"Young man, do you love that girl?"

"Yes, sah, I does," he promptly replied.

"And she loves you?"

"She do, sah."

"How long have you known her?"

"'Bout an hour."

"Isn't that falling in love pretty rapidly?"

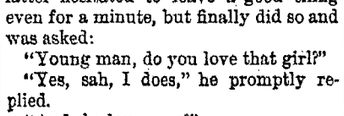
"Yes, sah, but dat's de way I does. Doan' take me ober 10 minutes to fall in love wid anybody. We hain't like white folks 'bout dat."

"How long does it take you to fall out again?"

The young man looked into the car and saw that another colored man who had been standing by the front door had taken his seat. Not only that, but he was holding the girl's hand in his, and their heads were bumping together in the most affectionate manner. He took this in at a glance.

"How long, sah? How long? Why, jest 'bout 10 seconds, sah, an de 10 seconds hev expired."

And he dropped off the car and went off in the darkness whistling a tune without a quaver of sadness in it.—Detroit Free Press.



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Miss Summit—Why, he said if you did, you could take his place.—Truth.

The Tale of the Polite Merchant.

The Hardware Merchant (to customer just entering)—Good morning, sir.

Customer—I want one of those things that you fasten on a door so as to make it shut itself.

H. M.—Oh, yes; an automatic door closer.

C.—That's it, and it must not be high priced.

H. M.—Yes, sir; a cheap automatic door closer.

C.—And not too complicated either.

H. M.—I understand. You want an automatic door closer of simple design and small cost.

C.—Exactly. But not one of those infernal things that slam the door with a bang.

H. M.—That would be a nuisance, of course. What you want is an automatic door closer of simple design, small cost and with an easy spring.

C.—That's right. But I don't want it to close the door too slowly either.

H. M.—In other words, you require something faster than cold molasses. Briefly, what you are looking for is an automatic door closer of simple design and small cost, that is neither too slow nor too fast.

C.—That's all right. And besides it mustn't be like some I have seen, where a man needs the strength of an ox to open the door.

H. M.—Very well. Now, let's understand each other. You want to buy an automatic door closer, simple, cheap, neither too slow nor too fast and easily operated.

C.—Correct. Show me one.

H. M.—I'm very sorry, sir, but I do not deal in automatic door closers.—Truth.

Moving.

We've moved, and my best swallowtail is wrapped about the kettles, and much soapine and kerosene are mingled in our victuals. Three legs are left upon four chairs. My pants have 30 creases. My mirror collided with me and divided in 30,000 pieces.

We've moved, and our four faithful clocks are running with one dial. We have no food unmixed with wood, so practice self denial. But our piano is intact, except it lost its keys and has for treadle one single pedal—we don't mind things like these.

We've moved; beneath the wild debris our twins are inundated. Perhaps inside of 30 days they may be excavated. Perhaps inside of 30 years, before our lives are ended, if we endure our furniture may—partially—be mended.—New York World.

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Read the symptoms given below and if they fit your case do not lose any time in seeking the services of these specialists.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.

Does the nose itch or burn?
Do you have frequent sneezing spells?
Do the nostrils stop up?
Is the stoppage worse at night?
Do you have headaches?
Is there pain and heaviness over the eyes?
Is your sense of smell impaired?
Is the nose sore and irritated?
Does your nose discharge?
Do you blow out scabs?
Is there a dropping into the throat?
Does your nose bleed?
Have you a foul breath?
Do you hawk a great deal?
Is your throat dry and sore?
Do you sleep with the mouth open?
Does your throat tickle?
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Do you spit up mucus?
Have you a tired, aching feeling?
Have you got a cough?
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Have you a short hacking cough?
Do you gag and vomit when coughing?
Is there a soreness behind the breast bone?
Have you sharp pains inside?
Do you spit up yellow phlegm?
Are you losing strength?
Are you blue and despondent?
Do you take cold easily?
Is your appetite failing?
Are you short of breath at night?
Is there a constant bad taste in mouth?
Do you have vomiting spells?
Have you a disgust for breakfast?
Do you bloat after eating?
Do you rift up gas?
Have you a pain after eating?
Is the tongue coated?
Are you dizzy?
Does the blood rush to the head?
Are you nervous and despondent?
Have you sour stomach?
Does your stomach feel full and heavy?
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Do you suffer with constipation.
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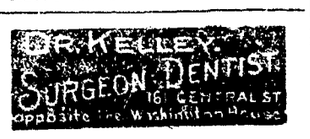
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The only way to get out a good paper with fresh news is to hire good talent and plenty of it, pay for the news while it is hot, and print it so that people can read it. Compare THE SUN with other local papers issued at the same hour.

POWDERLY is now striking the Knights of Labor from the outside.

THE LEADERLESS commonweal army had better strike homeward.

THE POLICE are bagging some good game of late. Let the good work go on.

THE ALDERMEN are responsible for the delay in resuming work on the Centralville sewer.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS are after the members of their party who have been led into favoring the Norwegian system of liquor selling.

THE REVISION of the ordinances is supposed to be under way. When will it be finished or is the work to be handed down to each succeeding city council as a valuable heirloom to be committed to posterity?

PUBLIC PRINTER Benedict at Washington is to reduce his force by discharging 700 men. There are about 3000 in all but enough remains to get out all the long winded speeches on the tariff and other matters.

THE LICENSE commission bill is now likely to become law and each city in the state will have a commission. The mayor of each city will have the power of appointing the commission and will in consequence become a more important official than heretofore. The contest for the mayoralty will in consequence be more determined than ever before.

WHAT IS that Merrimack street mystery which some merchants declare in their advertisements will be solved this week? There are two mysteries which the police could not solve, one the murder of Belanger, the other that of Dr. Chaput. The public would be grateful for any light upon either inasmuch as even the police have given them up.

THAT WAS the Noblest investigating committee ever appointed by the city council despite the efforts of the recalcitrant minority which refused to render a decision on the evidence adduced. The conspiracy to ruin Noble is "busted" and he still stands high in the opinion of his constituents and a strong candidate for representative next fall.

THE BOSTON Herald is using a good deal of space to oppose the Meigs railroad system. It is describing nearly every other elevated road in the country and pronouncing the Meigs a mere theory before adoption. Every invention was once an idea. The practicability of the Meigs has been amply demonstrated, the Herald to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE LEGISLATURE is asked to abolish the death penalty. Suppose a man in sound mind steps into the executive chamber in the state house and shoots Gov. Greenhalge, is there to be no punishment for him but imprisonment for life? The advocates of abolishing capital punishment say "No." If any punishment more severe than electrocution could be devised there would be found many people deserving of its tortures.

IT IS a healthy sign of the times to find the Young Men's Institute of the Berkeley Temple Institute entertaining a Catholic priest at their annual banquet. Rev. Fr. Bodfish of Canton was present as a guest, and in his address he gave his views of the A. P. A. and was liberally applauded at the close. It is events of this kind that will prove fatal to the movement which aims at the spreading of religious strife by ostracising Catholics.

THE CITY LABORERS.

The Central Labor union has many men known as labor leaders and there are many so-called labor leaders outside that organization. Where were all these leaders on Monday when the city laborers made three futile attempts to hold a meeting? They failed for want of a leader to conduct their meeting. They wanted to take action denouncing the aldermen for opposing sewer work and urging that work be resumed without delay on the Centralville sewer. The failure to have a meeting after it had been announced showed a deplorable lack of unity or force of purpose. Perhaps the men do not belong to any organization but that was no reason why they should be ignored. The Central Labor union is to blame, for whether the city laborers are organized or not, the union should aid them in carrying out their wishes. It would have been a good opportunity to form a city laborers' union.

SCHOOL JANITORS.

Class 11. Engineers, janitors and persons having charge of public school buildings heated by other means than direct furnaces or stove heat in any city except Boston, after the school committee of such city shall have requested such commissioners to include such force in the classified service—will be so included.

The above is a new rule proposed by the civil service commission. It will include school janitors and others, a class that has heretofore been subject only to the superintendent of lands and buildings.

The school committee had no control whatever over any janitor and this change will leave it optional with that body to have janitors placed under the civil service rules. Doubtless the change will be strongly opposed by janitors and probably also by the superintendent of lands and buildings but it is likely to go into effect. Cambridge asked for this change and the commission preferred to make the rule general so that other cities can avail themselves of it they so desire.

FOR IRELAND'S WEAL.

The Irish National Federation is again bestirring itself with the intention of helping Ireland in the next general election, which will soon take place.

What is wanted now more than anything else is union among the Irish party at home. It is worse than useless to keep wrangling over the past, to prolong the trouble that culminated in the deposition of Mr. Parnell and the endorsement of the home rule cause by the great liberal party of England. Of Mr. Parnell's memory no true Irishmen should speak an ill word. He was untrue to himself, but faithful to Ireland, and his achievements for the cause must be acknowledged by the world at large.

He was the greatest leader Ireland ever saw with perhaps the single exception of O'Connell, and there is not today a man in the party competent to take his place as a leader who can unite the party and the Irish people, not only in Ireland but outside.

But Parnell is dead and the cause still lives. What the friends of that cause must do is to grapple with the present situation rather than to dispute over past controversies or the merits of Parnell, Emmet, O'Connell or any other great Irishman. Dead men can take no part in the fight and every friend of the cause should fall in with the majority in urging the passage of the home rule bill.

Gladstone is still giving his influence for Ireland, although out of office. He has left a good man in his place, a man who will oppose the lords and stand by Ireland with all the power of his fresh young manhood, fighting her battles in England until victory shall have been achieved.

The convention to be held in Boston today will bring together a large gathering of Ireland's friends, and will doubtless be fruitful in good results.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

He Was a Hustler.

On a Brush street car the other evening were a young colored man and his girl, and they not only held each other's hand as they rode, but the young man slipped his arm about her waist and didn't seem to care a copper for the winks and smiles of the other passengers. After a time a white man got up and passed out on the platform and beckoned the young man to come out. The latter hesitated to leave a good thing even for a minute, but finally did so and was asked:

"Young man, do you love that girl?"

"Yes, sah, I does," he promptly replied.

"And she loves you?"

"She do, sah."

"How long have you known her?"

"'Bout an hour."

"Isn't that falling in love pretty rapidly?"

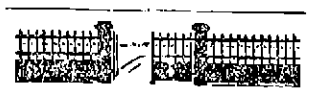
"Yes, sah, but dat's de way I does. Doan' take me ober 10 minutes to fall in love wid anybody. We hain't like white folks 'bout dat."

"How long does it take you to fall out again?"

The young man looked into the car and saw that another colored man who had been standing by the front door had taken his seat. Not only that, but he was holding the girl's hand in his, and their heads were bumping together in the most affectionate manner. He took this in at a glance.

"How long, sah? How long? Why, jest 'bout 10 seconds, sah, an de 10 seconds hev expired."

And he dropped off the car and went off in the darkness whistling a tune without a quaver of sadness in it.—Detroit Free Press.



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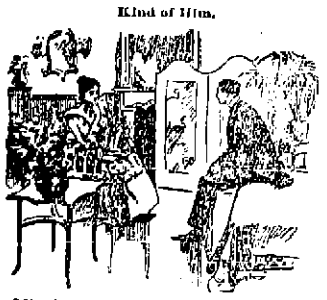
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Tutor (eagerly)—Yes, I am. And what else did he say?

Miss Summit—Why, he said if you did, you could take his place.—Truth.

The Tale of the Polite Merchant.

The Hardware Merchant (to customer just entering)—Good morning, sir.

Customer—I want one of those things that you fasten on a door so as to make it shut itself.

H. M.—Oh, yes; an automatic door closer.

C.—That's it, and it must not be high priced.

H. M.—Yes, sir; a cheap automatic door closer.

C.—And not too complicated either.

H. M.—I understand. You want an automatic door closer of simple design and small cost.

C.—Exactly. But not one of those infernal things that slam the door with a bang.

H. M.—That would be a nuisance, of course. What you want is an automatic door closer of simple design, small cost and with an easy spring.

C.—That's right. But I don't want it to close the door too slowly either.

H. M.—In other words, you require something faster than cold molasses. Briefly, what you are looking for is an automatic door closer of simple design and small cost, that is neither too slow nor too fast.

C.—That's all right. And besides it mustn't be like some I have seen, where a man needs the strength of an ox to open the door.

H. M.—Very well. Now, let's understand each other. You want to buy an automatic door closer, simple, cheap, neither too slow nor too fast and easily operated.

C.—Correct. Show me one.

H. M.—I'm very sorry, sir, but I do not deal in automatic door closers.—Truth.

Moving.

We've moved, and my best swallowtail is wrapped about the kettles, and much soapine and kerosene are mingled in our victuals. Three legs are left upon four chairs. My pants have 30 creases. My mirror collided with me and divided in 80,000 pieces.

We've moved, and our four faithful clocks are running with one dial. We have no food unmixed with wood, so practice self denial. But our piano is intact, except it lost its keys and has for treadle one single pedal—we don't mind things like these.

We've moved; beneath the wild debris our twins are inundated. Perhaps inside of 30 days they may be excavated. Perhaps inside of 30 years, before our lives are ended, if we endure our furniture may—partially—be mended.—New York World.

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SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.

Does the nose itch or bone?
Do you have frequent sneezing spells?
Do the nostrils stop up?
Is the stoppage worse at night?
Do you have headaches?
Is there pain and heaviness over the eyes?
Is your sense of smell impaired?
Is the nose sore and irritated?
Does your nose discharge?
Do you blow out scabs?
Is there a dropping into the throat?
Does your nose bleed?
Have you a foul breath?
Do you hawk a great deal?
Is your throat dry and sore?
Do you sleep with the mouth open?
Does your throat tickle?
Are you losing your sense or taste?
Do you spit up mucus?
Have you a tired, aching feeling?
Have you got a cough?
Is the cough worse night or morning?
Does the cough prevent your sleeping?
Are you losing flesh?
Do you cough up hard cheesy lumps?
Do you raise frothy material?
Have you a short hacking cough?
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CONGRESS

More Wrangling on State Bank Tax.

THE SENATE FIXES DUTY ON IRON.

Republicans Object to Civil Service Policy.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Members who have interested themselves in the subject say that the debate on the bill to repeal the 10 per cent state bank tax will be the most spirited and acrimonious of any that has occurred during the present session.

The lines are being rigidly drawn and it is difficult at this time to predict what fate the measure will meet. It is believed that the majority either for or against the measure will be small. The Republicans will oppose it almost unanimously, although some of the representatives of that party from the extreme west and northwest are disposed to regard it favorably.

The sentiment among the Democrats is divided, although a preponderance of the party are sturdy supporters of the bill. Mr. Springer of Illinois, the chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, will make the opening speech in opposition.

Will Probably Be Defeated.

Mr. Springer said yesterday that in his opinion about 60 Democratic votes will be cast against the bill. If this proves to be the case, and Populists and Republicans take similar action, the bill will probably be defeated by a small majority. If there be a full attendance of the house, and the Democratic vote is not more than 40 against the bill, it will probably carry by a small majority.

The eastern Democrats, particularly those from New York and New England, are in the main favorable to the proposition. Some of the Democratic friends of the bill will insist upon unconditional repeal. Others as stoutly assert that they will agree to repeal only with certain limitations; such as, for example, surrounding the proposed state bank system with safeguards in the form of federal supervision.

This is the rock on which the opponents of the bill believe that its friends will split, and that in the end it will be impossible to secure a sufficient number of votes to carry either of the alternative propositions.

Seven Paragraphs Disposed Of.

The senate disposed of seven paragraphs of the metal schedule after eight hours of debate.

The debate was marked by quite a number of interesting clashes between the Republicans and Democrats. The sensational feature of the day was caused by the unexpected presentation by Mr. Jones of an amendment substituting the McKinley bill classification and specific rates on round iron in coils, blooms and charcoal iron somewhat higher than those already proposed.

The rates fixed yesterday were as follows: Iron ore, 40 cents a ton; pig iron, scrap iron, etc., $4 a ton; round iron in coils, 8-10ths cent a pound; slabs, blooms, less finish than bars, 5-8ths cent a pound; charcoal blooms, $12 a ton; beams, girders and other structural iron or steel, 6-10ths cent a pound; boiler plates from 5-10ths cent to 25 per cent ad valorem; forgings of iron or steel, 1 1-2 cents; hoop or band iron or steel (cotton ties), 30 per cent ad valorem.

Republicans Cried "Spoils."

The question of civil service reform was given full sway in the house, the occasion being the amendment to strike out the paragraph in the legislative appropriation bill providing for the civil service commission. It gave opportunity for some stirring and not a few amusing speeches. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 109 to 71, amid great Democratic applause and Republican cries of "Spoils." No other amendment of any importance was made in the bill, the only ones adopted being to correct the totals of a few amendments to which amendments were made on Monday. In the early proceedings the resolution to investigate the alleged armor plate frauds was adopted.

Denounced Democrats.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Manhattan Single Tax club last night listened to speeches denunciatory of the Democratic senators in their handling of the tariff bill in the interest of protection. Resolutions were passed against adding any protection features to the Wilson bill, denouncing the bribery of senators with Sugar trust money and favoring an income tax in place of all tariff taxes.

Baptists In Session.

SARATOGA, May 23. — The American Baptist Education society convened in its sixth annual meeting here last night. Dr. Edward Judson presided. The report of the executive board was passed. Rev. Mr. Hyatt spoke against appropriations for any sectarian schools, and urged the constitutional convention to adopt measures to prevent the use of public money for religious schools of any character.

Strikers on the Warpath.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 23.—The strikers of the Fourth pool on the Monongahela river, armed with shotguns and revolvers, started for Stickle Hollow to bring the workmen out. They were led by a brass band and carried the American flag. All were foreigners, and serious trouble is expected, this being the first break in the ranks of the strikers.

Three Victims of Fire.

MCMINNESVILLE, Or., May 23. — The residence of John McShadden was destroyed by fire, and Mrs. McShadden and her 10-year-old daughter perished in the flames, and her son, aged 9, received fatal injuries.

Mangled by Shafting.

WHITAKER, N. J., May 23.—At the Whitaker cement works Charles Tilton and Peter Huff were caught in a revolving shaft. Tilton was instantly killed and Huff was fatally injured.

Endorsed by Deputies.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 23.—The chamber of deputies has approved of the attitude of President Peixoto in regard to Portugal.

Strike Is Spreading.

PORT SAID, May 23.—The strike of coal porters is extending and the police have been repeatedly called upon to disperse riotous processions.

Strikers Resort to Violence.

LA SALLE, Ills., May 23.—Ever since the mines closed the Union Coal company has kept men at work to clean up. Last evening as the men came from work they were set on and brutally beaten by a mob of at least 1000 strikers. One man was pounded into insensibility and another was fatally beaten.

EXCELLENT RESULTS.

Deep Sea Inspection of the Columbia Proves to Be Satisfactory.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The cruiser Columbia arrived at the League island navy yard yesterday afternoon after her deep sea inspection. The inspection included testing boilers, screws, six-inch guns and drilling of the crew.

The navy department was particularly anxious that the three screws of the cruiser should be completely and satisfactorily tested. The test with the screws was satisfactory, the vessel developing 18 1-2 knots an hour under natural draught, without any particular effort being made to force her, this being considered an excellent result for a vessel lying so deep in the water.

A careful test was also made of the speed attained by using a fixed number of tons of coal, the purpose being to tabulate the figures for the future guidance of the commander during long runs. This test resulted in showing that the cruiser will use 70 tons a day going 14 knots, and 25 tons going 10 knots an hour.

In the working of the guns, some trivial defects were developed, which can be easily remedied. The guns were each fired three times, twice with a full service charge, and once with a reduced charge. Slight defects were found in the secondary battery, and it was also developed that the opening at the sponsons were too small, and that sufficient room had not been left behind the guns to allow them to be freely swung when they are worked by the full gun crew.

LONG JOURNEY ENDED.

Boston Contingent of Industrials Has Reached Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Michael Fitzgerald, with his band of 43 industrial delegates, as he styles them, arrived in this city shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the organization has taken up quarters in the small chapel annex to the Mt. Zion Methodist church, a home of worship for negroes in the northwest section of the city.

The chapel is just about large enough to accommodate the industrials and is equipped with wooden benches, which the men used for beds last evening.

Shortly after quarters were taken up by the delegates in the chapel, the police lieutenant of the precinct entered and made a little speech to the men. He said that law-abiding people would not be molested by the police. He received assurances from Fitzgerald that there was to be no breaking of the peace.

Fitzgerald says his men do not expect to stay here more than three or four days. They have a petition to present to congress, but have not as yet made any plans concerning the manner of presenting it. The petition is strongly socialistic in its nature and goes much farther than the Coxey plans. Fitzgerald says his men are in sympathy with Coxey, but that they are not in any way connected with him or his army.

WHITEWAYITES CONFIDENT.

Say They Will Regain Their Seats by Five Hundred Majority.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 23.—The polls closed at Bay de Verde at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The counting of the vote did not begin until today, as the ballot boxes from all the polling places in the district must be brought to the place of nomination.

Rioting is reported at Western Bay again. An attack was made by a mob on the polling place in Perlican, but was repulsed. Sectarianism played an important part in the contest. Much bad blood has been created, and it is feared that more trouble will occur. The Whitewayites are most confident of the success of their candidates, and claim that they will regain their seats by a majority of 500.

Boatner Committee's Report Endorsed.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The house committee on the judiciary endorsed the report of the Boatner sub-committee which investigates the matter of the injunction by Judge Jenkins of the circuit court of the eastern district of Wisconsin against the employes of the Northern Pacific railroad.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending May 23.

Amount of stock on the market.

	Cattle.	Sheep and lambs.	Swine.
Western	3,673	12,750	24,120
Massachusetts	94	337	29
Maine	92	....	24
New Hampshire	97	700	141
Vermont	86	474	902
Totals	4,042	14,261	25,216

Prices for western beef cattle, live weight: Choice, 4½@4¾c pr lb; second quality, 4@4½c; third quality, 3@3½c; poorest grade of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, Texans, etc., 2@3c pr lb.

Prices for northern and eastern beef cattle, dressed weight: Choice, 6½@6¾c pr lb; first quality, 5@5½c; second quality, 4½@4¾.

Hides, tallow, etc—Hides, 4½@5c pr lb; tallow, 3@4c; calfskins, 75c each; lambskins, 50c each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, 3c pr lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—The supply was very light, no extra good cattle being offered on the market. Prices show no change from last week.

Milch cows and springers—This branch of the trade was dull. There was a fair supply of good cows but buyers were scarce. Milk is plentiful and there is no demand for cows.

Veal calves—The supply was fairly large and the stock was of good quality, but the demand was slow. A clearance was effected at values showing a decline of ¼c pr lb from last week's quotations.

Sheep and lambs—All of the western and Massachusetts arrivals were taken direct to the slaughter houses. The supply offered was so small that a price could hardly be quoted.

Swine—No change from last week.

Butz Didn't Show Up.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Major Butz did not meet the expectations of the investigation committee by putting in an appearance yesterday. None of the members of the committee think there is any probability of his having left the city to evade the investigation. His boarding house keeper says he left his trunk at her house.

Oates For Governor.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 23.—The Democratic convention nominated Colonel William C. Oates for governor. The choice was made on the first ballot, Oates receiving 272 votes to Johnson's 232. Before the vote was announced, on motion of R. N. Rhodes, the nomination was made unanimous.

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THE FLOODS

The Worst is Over in Pennsylvania.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC IS IMPEDED AT VARIOUS POINTS.

Tracks in Some Places Completely Submerged.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Advices from all parts of the flooded district are to the effect that the worst is over.

The damage done is at yet incalculable, and it will be weeks perhaps before traffic and business generally resume their conditions, but the waters are receding rapidly and there is no more apparent danger.

Williamsport, which has suffered most, is itself again, and business will be promptly resumed. The pecuniary loss there is as great as in 1889, but another day has brought no news of loss of life.

In this city the Schuylkill has fallen rapidly, the rain has ceased to fall, and the flood is looked upon as a thing of the past.

A three-masted schooner last night broke from its moorings on the lower Schuylkill, and drifted against the piers of Gray's ferry bridge, a low wooden structure down town. The force of the current caused the vessel to lean over, and she filled rapidly with water and sank.

The darkness and rapid flowing flood prevented an identification, but the craft is believed to be the Flynn of Bangor, Me., loaded with granite. The schooners wrecked at South bridge are in the same position, and the bridge is supposed to be out of danger.

Reports received by Pennsylvania railroad officials from points along their lines are encouraging as to the general fall of the floods. The water along the west branch of the Susquehanna is falling rapidly and the north branch is at its full height, but has just commenced to fall.

Railroads Handicapped.

The Susquehanna river at points lower in its course is still very high, but indications point to a fall in the course of the day. The water is four feet over the Northern Central tracks near Steelton, and they are also submerged at New Cumberland. The flood is rising rapidly at Columbia and Perryville, and at Port Deposit the tracks are submerged throughout the town. Logs are passing freely out of the river.

The Juniata is falling fast. At Lewisburg another span of the railroad bridge is gone, making two in all. Pennsylvania trains for the west are being run to Harrisburg over the Cornwall and Lebanon and Philadelphia and Reading tracks, thence to Huntingdon and over the Baltimore and Ohio to Pittsburg. The bridge at Northumberland is safe and about out of danger, as is also the Montgomery bridge.

The chief source of alarm is over the condition of the Schuylkill river. The officials say that not only are the tracks of the Schuylkill division to Spring Mill and Pottstown overflowed, and traffic suspended at these points, but the opinion prevails there that the worst is not over, and the water will rise still more.

The Genesee Still Rising.

ROCHESTER, May 23.—The Genesee river is rapidly rising. It is now within six feet of Exchange street at Edinburgh street. The Erie shops are surrounded, and the tracks in the yard are submerged from 14 to 20 inches.

Sequel to Boston's Big Fires.

BOSTON, May 23.—It has leaked out that the large property owners and business men of this city are dissatisfied with the manner in which the heads of the fire department have handled the large conflagrations this city has been subjected to. It is said a petition to Mayor Matthews is being circulated asking for the removal of Fire Commissioners Fitch, Innes and Murphy, and the appointment of a new man in the place of Chief Webber, and that within two days owners of property to the value of $75,000,000 have subscribed their names.

A Bloody Riot.

LITTLE ROCK, May 23. — A detective named Webber was engaged to run the whitecaps out of Forest City, and as a consequence some 30 or 40 arrests followed. Webber was attacked yesterday by friends of the parties he had arrested. Shooting followed and Webber was instantly killed and Deputy Sheriff Smith was seriously wounded.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The lifesaving station at Sandy Hook reports the coast clear of vessels.

The Italian government will economize by abolishing more than 200 courts of all grades.

The citizens' relief committee has received $1549 for the sufferers by the Boston fire.

There is a great scarcity of soft coal in Boston, and prices are apt to be advanced.

Bishop Lawrence has appointed Rev. E. S. Rousmaniere as archdeacon of New Bedford, Mass.

The White & Kinney Shoe company of Chicago has assigned. Assets, $80,000; liabilities, $40,000.

The American Watch company of Waltham, Mass., is to have its vacation from June 30 to July 31.

The supreme lodge of the Knights of Honor declined to increase the death benefit from $2000 to $3000.

The London Times makes the assertion that the United States is forced to go to Europe for its floating capital.

An international anarchist union has been formed whose members are chosen by lot to destroy the enemies of anarchy.

Count Doenhoff has been expelled from the East Prussian Conservative union because he voted for the Russo-German treaty.

The crew of the schooner Bonavista of St. John's, N. F., which struck an iceberg and foundered, arrived at that port in safety.

Twenty-eight members of a contingent of the industrial army were sentenced to three days' imprisonment each at Salt Lake City.

The London Daily News thinks that the banquet to the officers of the Chicago will help weld together the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race.

A large coal operator says that the coal men will be forced to employ outside help, regardless of the consequences that will surely follow such a movement.

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BEATEN ON A VOTE AND DRIVEN OUT.

The Cabinet Was the Thirty-first in Twenty-four Years—Shows the Instability of Governments in France.

PARIS, May 23.—The government was defeated yesterday in the chamber of deputies during the debate on the question as to whether the minister of public works had the authority to allow the employes of the state railroads to attend the congress of railroad men. The premier, M. Casimir-Perier, demanded the adoption of the order of the day pure and simple. The premier's motion was rejected by a vote of 275 to 225.

M. Casimir-Perier thereupon left the Palais Bourbon, and the ministers subsequently proceeded to the Elysee palace and handed their resignations to President Carnot.

On leaving the chamber of deputies, the ministers passed before the benches of the Extreme Left and were greeted with loud cries of "Vive la Republique Sociale," "Vive la Commune."

Previous to the defeat of the government, the socialist deputy, Jules Guesde, had moved that eight hours constitute a legal day's work for all working people throughout France, and demanded urgency for the motion, amid loud and encouraging cries from the socialists. M. Guesde declared that the time was ripe for the reform urgently demanded by the workmen.

A Tumultuous Scene.

The remarks of the socialist deputy called forth violent interruptions from the members of the Center party, who openly abused the socialists. The latter replied in warm terms, and the disturbance became so great that the president of the chamber was compelled to intervene, and with difficulty succeeded in restoring order.

Other speakers supported the motion and others still opposed it, and, eventually, the minister of public works, M. Jonnart, declared that the question was too grave to be dealt with off hand, and M. Guesde's motion for urgency was thereupon rejected by a vote of 491 to 94, and the original motion in regard to the establishment of a legal day's work of eight hours was referred to the commission on labor.

M. Casimir-Perier's withdrawal from the government will be irrevocable, and it is thought that none of his colleagues will consent to enter any new combination, for the reason that the views voiced by M. Jonnart, the minister of public works, in the chamber were assented to by all the ministers at a council.

Thirty-First Cabinet Since 1870.

The cabinet which has been beaten succeeded that of M. Dupuy, which went down through the premier's efforts to crowd some of the members out of it. M. Reynal refused to form a new cabinet, and M. Spuller tried it but did not succeed. M. Casimir-Perier was then called upon, and formed in December the following ministry which has just been defeated. It is the 31st since 1870:

M. Casimir-Perier, premier and minister of foreign affairs.
M. Antonin Dubost, minister of justice.
M. Reynal, minister of the interior.
M. Burdeau, minister of finance.
General Mercier, minister of war.
Vice Admiral Lefevre, minister of marine.
M. Spuller, minister of public instruction and worship.
M. Jonnart, minister of public works.
M. Marty, minister of commerce.
M. Viger, minister of agriculture.

The downfall of this government is the result of a socialistic revolution in the chamber of deputies, the labor element joining in the overthrow of the ministry. Intense excitement prevails throughout Paris.

Sentiment of Parnellites.

DUBLIN, May 23.—A convention of the Parnellite party was held here yesterday. President Clancy said that the Parnellites would continue to vote against the government for the rest of the session. Timothy Harrington said that the Irish must bring about a dissolution and substitute another government for the present one.

Slaughter in the Orient.

HONG KONG, May 23.—At Tsing-la-Tao 8000 Coreans, dissatisfied with the government, assailed the government quarters, wrecked the buildings and murdered the governor and 40 clerks. The rioters then invaded the town of Seoul, where they were met by Chinese soldiers and checked, after 100 of their number had been killed.

A Destructive Weapon.

PARIS, May 23.—A bomb was found at the door of the flat occupied by the Christian socialist leader, Abbe Garnier. The bomb weighed 12 pounds, and contained a charge of powder and pieces of small iron. The fuse was extinguished just in time to prevent an explosion.

A Pertinent Inquiry.

LONDON, May 23.—The Post says: Edward Heneag, Liberal-Unionist, will ask the government in the house of commons on Friday whether the report is true that stolen plans of the gunboat Havock have found their way into a government department at Washington.

Ended Without War.

BUENOS AYRES, May 23.—The dispute between the governments of Portugal and the Argentine Republic respecting the recapture of the Brazilian refugees who escaped from Portuguese warships has been amicably settled.

Heavy Diamond Robbery.

PARIS, May 23.—On the arrival of the Calais express last evening, an Englishman reported that, while asleep on the train, he had been robbed of a bag containing 100,000 francs worth of diamonds.

Back to His Native Soil.

BUDA-PESTH, May 23.—Francis Kossuth, one of the sons of the late Louis Kossuth, has decided to take up his residence in Hungary. He has been appointed president of a machine company.

Brazilian Brutality.

TANGIER, May 23. — The Portuguese vice consul at Rabat, a town of Morocco, has been insulted and beaten by a number of Brazilians who reside in the town.

In Memoriam.

RALEIGH, May 23.—Thousands of people attended the laying of the corner stone of the monument to be erected in honor of the unknown Confederate dead of the state of North Carolina. Ceremonies were held at the capitol. The speaker of the day, Walter Grimes, spoke in an impressive manner, and was heartily cheered.

Oldest Mason at Death's Door.

AMESBURY, Mass., May 23.—Captain Nathan Peters, the oldest Free Mason in the United States, is critically ill at South Hampton. Physicians fear heart failure. Captain Peters is 92 years old and has been a Mason 66 years.

Great Change Favored.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The house committee on election of the president and vice president has voted to make a favorable report on the bill providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

Strike Prolonged.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 23.—Upon the refusal of a majority of the operators to advance the price of mining 2 1-2 cents, 800 miners met at Handley and decided to remain out until the scale was raised.

Three Mines Running.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 23.—All is reported quiet in the mining region. The Hoffman, Eckhart and Allegheny are working. No interference has been attempted by the strikers.

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CONGRESS

More Wrangling on State Bank Tax.

THE SENATE FIXES DUTY ON IRON.

Republicans Object to Civil Service Policy.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Members who have interested themselves in the subject say that the debate on the bill to repeal the 10 per cent state bank tax will be the most spirited and acrimonious of any that has occurred during the present session.

The lines are being rigidly drawn and it is difficult at this time to predict what fate the measure will meet. It is believed that the majority either for or against the measure will be small. The Republicans will oppose it almost unanimously, although some of the representatives of that party from the extreme west and northwest are disposed to regard it favorably.

The sentiment among the Democrats is divided, although a preponderance of the party are sturdy supporters of the bill. Mr. Springer of Illinois, the chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, will make the opening speech in opposition.

Will Probably Be Defeated.

Mr. Springer said yesterday that in his opinion about 60 Democratic votes will be cast against the bill. If this proves to be the case, and Populists and Republicans take similar action, the bill will probably be defeated by a small majority. If there be a full attendance of the house, and the Democratic vote is not more than 40 against the bill, it will probably carry by a small majority.

The eastern Democrats, particularly those from New York and New England, are in the main favorable to the proposition. Some of the Democratic friends of the bill will insist upon unconditional repeal. Others as stoutly assert that they will agree to repeal only with certain limitations; such as, for example, surrounding the proposed state bank system with safeguards in the form of federal supervision.

This is the rock on which the opponents of the bill believe that its friends will split, and that in the end it will be impossible to secure a sufficient number of votes to carry either of the alternative propositions.

Seven Paragraphs Disposed Of.

The senate disposed of seven paragraphs of the metal schedule after eight hours of debate.

The debate was marked by quite a number of interesting clashes between the Republicans and Democrats. The sensational feature of the day was caused by the unexpected presentation by Mr. Jones of an amendment substituting the McKinley bill classification and specific rates on round iron in coils, blooms and charcoal iron somewhat higher than those already proposed.

The rates fixed yesterday were as follows: Iron ore, 40 cents a ton; pig iron, scrap iron, etc., $4 a ton; round iron in coils, 8-10ths cent a pound; slabs, blooms, less finish than bars, 5-8ths cent a pound; charcoal blooms, $12 a ton; beams, girders and other structural iron or steel, 6-10ths cent a pound; boiler plates from 5-10ths cent to 25 per cent ad valorem; forgings of iron or steel, 1 1-2 cents; hoop or band iron or steel (cotton ties), 30 per cent ad valorem.

Republicans Cried "Spoils."

The question of civil service reform was given full sway in the house, the occasion being the amendment to strike out the paragraph in the legislative appropriation bill providing for the civil service commission. It gave opportunity for some stirring and not a few amusing speeches. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 109 to 71, amid great Democratic applause and Republican cries of "Spoils." No other amendment of any importance was made in the bill, the only ones adopted being to correct the totals of a few amendments to which amendments were made on Monday. In the early proceedings the resolution to investigate the alleged armor plate frauds was adopted.

Denounced Democrats.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Manhattan Single Tax club last night listened to speeches denunciatory of the Democratic senators in their handling of the tariff bill in the interest of protection. Resolutions were passed against adding any protection features to the Wilson bill, denouncing the bribery of senators with Sugar trust money and favoring an income tax in place of all tariff taxes.

Baptists In Session.

SARATOGA, May 23.—The American Baptist Education society convened in its sixth annual meeting here last night. Dr. Edward Judson presided. The report of the executive board was passed. Rev. Mr. Hyatt spoke against appropriations for any sectarian schools, and urged the constitutional convention to adopt measures to prevent the use of public money for religious schools of any character.

Strikers on the Warpath.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 23.—The strikers of the Fourth pool on the Monongahela river, armed with shotguns and revolvers, started for Stickle Hollow to bring the workmen out. They were led by a brass band and carried the American flag. All were foreigners, and serious trouble is expected, this being the first break in the ranks of the strikers.

Three Victims of Fire.

MCMINNESVILLE, Or., May 23.—The residence of John McShadden was destroyed by fire, and Mrs. McShadden and her 10-year-old daughter perished in the flames, and her son, aged 9, received fatal injuries.

Mangled by Shafting.

WHITAKER, N. J., May 23.—At the Whitaker cement works Charles Tilton and Peter Huff were caught in a revolving shaft. Tilton was instantly killed and Huff was fatally injured.

Endorsed by Deputies.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 23.—The chamber of deputies has approved of the attitude of President Peixoto in regard to Portugal.

Strike Is Spreading.

PORT SAID, May 23.—The strike of coal porters is extending and the police have been repeatedly called upon to disperse riotous processions.

Strikers Resort to Violence.

LA SALLE, Ills., May 23.—Ever since the mines closed the Union Coal company has kept men at work to clean up. Last evening as the men came from work they were set on and brutally beaten by a mob of at least 1000 strikers. One man was pounded into insensibility and another was fatally beaten.

EXCELLENT RESULTS.

Deep Sea Inspection of the Columbia Proves to Be Satisfactory.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The cruiser Columbia arrived at the League island navy yard yesterday afternoon after her deep sea inspection. The inspection included testing boilers, screws, six-inch guns and drilling of the crew.

The navy department was particularly anxious that the three screws of the cruiser should be completely and satisfactorily tested. The test with the screws was satisfactory, the vessel developing 18 1-2 knots an hour under natural draught, without any particular effort being made to force her, this being considered an excellent result for a vessel lying so deep in the water.

A careful test was also made of the speed attained by using a fixed number of tons of coal, the purpose being to tabulate the figures for the future guidance of the commander during long runs. This test resulted in showing that the cruiser will use 70 tons a day going 14 knots, and 85 tons going 10 knots an hour.

In the working of the guns, some trivial defects were developed, which can be easily remedied. The guns were each fired three times, twice with a full service charge, and once with a reduced charge. Slight defects were found in the secondary battery, and it was also developed that the opening at the sponsons were too small, and that sufficient room had not been left behind the guns to allow them to be freely swung when they are worked by the full gun crew.

LONG JOURNEY ENDED.

Boston Contingent of Industrials Has Reached Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Michael Fitzgerald, with his band of 43 industrial delegates, as he styles them, arrived in this city shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the organization has taken up quarters in the small chapel annex to the Mt. Zion Methodist church, a home of worship for negroes in the northwest section of the city.

The chapel is just about large enough to accommodate the industrials and is equipped with wooden benches, which the men used for beds last evening.

Shortly after quarters were taken up by the delegates in the chapel, the police lieutenant of the precinct entered and made a little speech to the men. He said that law-abiding people would not be molested by the police. He received assurances from Fitzgerald that there was to be no breaking of the peace.

Fitzgerald says his men do not expect to stay here more than three or four days. They have a petition to present to congress, but have not as yet made any plans concerning the manner of presenting it. The petition is strongly socialistic in its nature and goes much farther than the Coxey plans. Fitzgerald says his men are in sympathy with Coxey, but that they are not in any way connected with him or his army.

WHITEWAYITES CONFIDENT.

Say They Will Regain Their Seats by Five Hundred Majority.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 23.—The polls closed at Bay de Verde at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The counting of the vote did not begin until today, as the ballot boxes from all the polling places in the district must be brought to the place of nomination.

Rioting is reported at Western Bay again. An attack was made by a mob on the polling place in Perlican, but was repulsed. Sectarianism played an important part in the contest. Much bad blood has been created, and it is feared that more trouble will occur. The Whitewayites are most confident of the success of their candidates, and claim that they will regain their seats by a majority of 500.

Boatner Committee's Report Endorsed.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The house committee on the judiciary endorsed the report of the Boatner sub-committee which investigates the matter of the injunction by Judge Jenkins of the circuit court of the eastern district of Wisconsin against the employes of the Northern Pacific railroad.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending May 23.

Amount of stock on the market.

	Cattle.	Sheep and lambs.	Swine.
Western	3,673	12,750	24,120
Massachusetts	94	337	20
Maine	92	....	24
New Hampshire	97	700	141
Vermont	83	474	902
Totals	4,042	14,261	25,216

Prices for western beef cattle, live weight: Choice, 4½@4¾c pr lb: second quality, 4@4¼c; third quality, 3½@3¾c; poorest grade of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, Texans, etc., 2@3c pr lb.

Prices for northern and eastern beef cattle, dressed weight: Choice, 5¼@5¾c pr lb; first quality, 5@5¼c; second quality, 4½@4¾c.

Hides, tallow, etc—Hides, 4½@5c pr lb; tallow, 3@4c; calfskins, 75c each; lambskins, 50c each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, 3c pr lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—The supply was very light, no extra good cattle being offered on the market. Prices show no change from last week.

Milch cows and springers—This branch of the trade was dull. There was a fair supply of good cows but buyers were scarce. Milk is plentiful and there is no demand for cows.

Veal calves—The supply was fairly large and the stock was of good quality, but the demand was slow. A clearance was effected at values showing a decline of ¼c pr lb from last week's quotations.

Sheep and lambs—All of the western and Massachusetts arrivals were taken direct to the slaughter houses. The supply offered was so small that a price could hardly be quoted.

Swine—No change from last week.

Butz Didn't Show Up.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Major Butz did not meet the expectations of the investigation committee by putting in an appearance yesterday. None of the members of the committee think there is any probability of his having left the city to evade the investigation. His boarding house keeper says he left his trunk at her house.

Oates For Governor.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 23.—The Democratic convention nominated Colonel William C. Oates for governor. The choice was made on the first ballot, Oates receiving 272 votes to Johnson's 232. Before the vote was announced, on motion of R. N. Rhodes, the nomination was made unanimous.

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THE FLOODS

The Worst is Over in Pennsylvania.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC IS IMPEDED AT VARIOUS POINTS.

Tracks in Some Places Completely Submerged.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Advices from all parts of the flooded district are to the effect that the worst is over.

The damage done is at yet incalculable, and it will be weeks perhaps before traffic and business generally resume their conditions, but the waters are receding rapidly and there is no more apparent danger.

Williamsport, which has suffered most, is itself again, and business will be promptly resumed. The pecuniary loss there is as great as in 1889, but another day has brought no news of loss of life.

In this city the Schuylkill has fallen rapidly, the rain has ceased to fall, and the flood is looked upon as a thing of the past.

A three-masted schooner last night broke from its moorings on the lower Schuylkill, and drifted against the piers of Gray's ferry bridge, a low wooden structure down town. The force of the current caused the vessel to lean over, and she filled rapidly with water and sank.

The darkness and rapid flowing flood prevented an identification, but the craft is believed to be the Flynn of Bangor, Me., loaded with granite. The schooners wrecked at South bridge are in the same position, and the bridge is supposed to be out of danger.

Reports received by Pennsylvania railroad officials from points along their lines are encouraging as to the general fall of the floods. The water along the west branch of the Susquehanna is falling rapidly and the north branch is at its full height, but has just commenced to fall.

Railroads Handicapped.

The Susquehanna river at points lower in its course is still very high, but indications point to a fall in the course of the day. The water is four feet over the Northern Central tracks near Steelton, and they are also submerged at New Cumberland. The flood is rising rapidly at Columbia and Perryville, and at Port Deposit the tracks are submerged throughout the town. Logs are passing freely out of the river.

The Juniata is falling fast. At Lewisburg another span of the railroad bridge is gone, making two in all. Pennsylvania trains for the west are being run to Harrisburg over the Cornwall and Lebanon and Philadelphia and Reading tracks, thence to Huntingdon and over the Baltimore and Ohio to Pittsburg. The bridge at Northumberland is safe and about out of danger, as is also the Montgomery bridge.

The chief source of alarm is over the condition of the Schuylkill river. The officials say that not only are the tracks of the Schuylkill division to Spring Mill and Pottstown overflowed, and traffic suspended at these points, but the opinion prevails there that the worst is not over, and the water will rise still more.

The Genesee Still Rising.

ROCHESTER, May 23.—The Genesee river is rapidly rising. It is now within six feet of Exchange street at Edinburgh street. The Erie shops are surrounded, and the tracks in the yard are submerged from 14 to 20 inches.

Sequel to Boston's Big Fires.

BOSTON, May 23.—It has leaked out that the large property owners and business men of this city are dissatisfied with the manner in which the heads of the fire department have handled the large conflagrations this city has been subjected to. It is said a petition to Mayor Matthews is being circulated asking for the removal of Fire Commissioners Fitch, Innes and Murphy, and the appointment of a new man in the place of Chief Webber, and that within two days owners of property to the value of $75,000,000 have subscribed their names.

A Bloody Riot.

LITTLE ROCK, May 23.—A detective named Webber was engaged to run the whitecaps out of Forest City, and as a consequence some 30 or 40 arrests followed. Webber was attacked yesterday by friends of the parties he had arrested. Shooting followed and Webber was instantly killed and Deputy Sheriff Smith was seriously wounded.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The lifesaving station at Sandy Hook reports the coast clear of vessels.

The Italian government will economize by abolishing more than 200 courts of all grades.

The citizens' relief committee has received $1549 for the sufferers by the Boston fire.

There is a great scarcity of soft coal in Boston, and prices are apt to be advanced.

Bishop Lawrence has appointed Rev. E. S. Rousmaniere as archdeacon of New Bedford, Mass.

The White & Kinney Shoe company of Chicago has assigned. Assets, $80,000; liabilities, $40,000.

The American Watch company of Waltham, Mass., is to have its vacation from June 30 to July 31.

The supreme lodge of the Knights of Honor declined to increase the death benefit from $2000 to $3000.

The London Times makes the assertion that the United States is forced to go to Europe for its floating capital.

An international anarchist union has been formed whose members are chosen by lot to destroy the enemies of anarchy.

Count Doenhoff has been expelled from the East Prussian Conservative union because he voted for the Russo-German treaty.

The crew of the schooner Bonavista of St. John's, N. F., which struck an iceberg and foundered, arrived at that port in safety.

Twenty-eight members of a contingent of the industrial army were sentenced to three days' imprisonment each at Salt Lake City.

The London Daily News thinks that the banquet to the officers of the Chicago will help weld together the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race.

A large coal operator says that the coal men will be forced to employ outside help, regardless of the consequences that will surely follow such a movement.

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THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

BEATEN ON A VOTE AND DRIVEN OUT.

The Cabinet Was the Thirty-first in Twenty-four Years—Shows the Instability of Governments In France.

PARIS, May 23.—The government was defeated yesterday in the chamber of deputies during the debate on the question as to whether the minister of public works had the authority to allow the employes of the state railroads to attend the congress of railroad men. The premier, M. Casimir-Perier, demanded the adoption of the order of the day pure and simple. The premier's motion was rejected by a vote of 275 to 225.

M. Casimir-Perier thereupon left the Palais Bourbon, and the ministers subsequently proceeded to the Elysee palace and handed their resignations to President Carnot.

On leaving the chamber of deputies, the ministers passed before the benches of the Extreme Left and were greeted with loud cries of "Vive la Republique Sociale," "Vive la Commune."

Previous to the defeat of the government, the socialist deputy, Jules Guesde, had moved that eight hours constitute a legal day's work for all working people throughout France, and demanded urgency for the motion, amid loud and encouraging cries from the socialists. M. Guesde declared that the time was ripe for the reform urgently demanded by the workmen.

A Tumultuous Scene.

The remarks of the socialist deputy called forth violent interruptions from the members of the Center party, who openly abused the socialists. The latter replied in warm terms, and the disturbance became so great that the president of the chamber was compelled to intervene, and with difficulty succeeded in restoring order.

Other speakers supported the motion and others still opposed it, and, eventually, the minister of public works, M. Jonnart, declared that the question was too grave to be dealt with off hand, and M. Guesde's motion for urgency was thereupon rejected by a vote of 491 to 94, and the original motion in regard to the establishment of a legal day's work of eight hours was referred to the commission on labor.

M. Casimir-Perier's withdrawal from the government will be irrevocable, and it is thought that none of his colleagues will consent to enter any new combination, for the reason that the views voiced by M. Jonnart, the minister of public works, in the chamber were assented to by all the ministers at a council.

Thirty-First Cabinet Since 1870.

The cabinet which has been beaten succeeded that of M. Dupuy, which went down through the premier's efforts to crowd some of the members out of it. M. Reynal refused to form a new cabinet, and M. Spuller tried it but did not succeed. M. Casimir-Perier was then called upon, and formed in December the following ministry which has just been defeated. It is the 31st since 1870:

M. Casimir-Perier, premier and minister of foreign affairs.

M. Antonin Dubost, minister of justice.

M. Reynal, minister of the interior.

M. Burdeau, minister of finance.

General Mercier, minister of war.

Vice Admiral Lefevre, minister of marine.

M. Spuller, minister of public instruction and worship.

M. Jonnart, minister of public works.

M. Marty, minister of commerce.

M. Viger, minister of agriculture.

The downfall of this government is the result of a socialistic revolution in the chamber of deputies, the labor element joining in the overthrow of the ministry. Intense excitement prevails throughout Paris.

Sentiment of Parnellites.

DUBLIN, May 23.—A convention of the Parnellite party was held here yesterday. President Clancy said that the Parnellites would continue to vote against the government for the rest of the session. Timothy Harrington said that the Irish must bring about a dissolution and substitute another government for the present one.

Slaughter in the Orient.

HONG KONG, May 23.—At Tsing-la-Tao 3000 Coreans, dissatisfied with the government, assailed the government quarters, wrecked the buildings and murdered the governor and 40 clerks. The rioters then invaded the town of Seoul, where they were met by Chinese soldiers and checked, after 100 of their number had been killed.

A Destructive Weapon.

PARIS, May 23.—A bomb was found at the door of the flat occupied by the Christian socialist leader, Abbe Garnier. The bomb weighed 12 pounds, and contained a charge of powder and pieces of small iron. The fuse was extinguished just in time to prevent an explosion.

A Pertinent Inquiry.

LONDON, May 23.—The Post says: Edward Heneag, Liberal-Unionist, will ask the government in the house of commons on Friday whether the report is true that stolen plans of the gunboat Havock have found their way into a government department at Washington.

Ended Without War.

BUENOS AYRES, May 23.—The dispute between the governments of Portugal and the Argentine Republic respecting the recapture of the Brazilian refugees who escaped from Portuguese warships has been amicably settled.

Heavy Diamond Robbery.

PARIS, May 23.—On the arrival of the Calais express last evening, an Englishman reported that, while asleep on the train, he had been robbed of a bag containing 100,000 francs worth of diamonds.

Back to His Native Soil.

BUDA-PESTH, May 23.—Francis Kossuth, one of the sons of the late Louis Kossuth, has decided to take up his residence in Hungary. He has been appointed president of a machine company.

Brazilian Brutality.

TANGIER, May 23.—The Portuguese vice consul at Rabat, a town of Morocco, has been insulted and beaten by a number of Brazilians who reside in the town.

In Memoriam.

RALEIGH, May 23.—Thousands of people attended the laying of the corner stone of the monument to be erected in honor of the unknown Confederate dead of the state of North Carolina. Ceremonies were held at the capitol. The speaker of the day, Walter Grimes, spoke in an impressive manner, and was heartily cheered.

Oldest Mason at Death's Door.

AMESBURY, Mass., May 23.—Captain Nathan Peters, the oldest Free Mason in the United States, is critically ill at South Hampton. Physicians fear heart failure. Captain Peters is 93 years old and has been a Mason 60 years.

Great Change Favored.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The house committee on election of the president and vice president has voted to make a favorable report on the bill providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

Strike Prolonged.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 23.—Upon the refusal of a majority of the operators to advance the price of mining 2 1-2 cents, 600 miners met at Handley and decided to remain out until the scale was raised.

Three Mines Running.

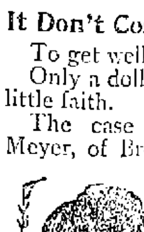
CUMBERLAND, Md., May 23.—All is reported quiet in the mining region. The Hoffman, Eckhart and Allegheny are working. No interference has been attempted by the strikers.

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For Lawrence, 6.30, 9.20, 10.50 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 5.10, 6.15, 6.55, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.30, 9.20 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 5.10, 6.15, 6.55, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.15, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport, 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 6.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland 6.30 a.m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 6.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.00 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 6.30 a. m., 12.15, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Montreal, Quebec, 6.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

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Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell.

For Boston—5 45, 6 30, †6 59, *7 45, *850, *9 25, *9 50, 11 00 a. m.; *12 10, 1 35, 2 10, *3 00, 4 30, *5 40 p. m. SUNDAYS, †7 42, 8 45, *9 15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street, Lowell, as follows:

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*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence—6.23, 10.00, 11.00 a. m. 1.25, 7.10, 4.45, 5.50 p. m. SUNDAYS 9.15 a. m., 7.15 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7 38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m. Via South Lawrence 6.30 a. m.

☞Time below is from Northern depot.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.35 a. m.; 12.00, 3.10 and 5.45 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—8.11 a. m.; 12.57, 3.55, 7.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—8.11 a. m. and 3.55 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.43, 9.14, 9.35, 12.11 a.m.; 12.57, 1.47, 3.43, (5.01 Nashua only), 5.42, 6.22, 8.13, 9.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.56 a. m. to Nashua only), 2.00, 6.09, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.11, 9.35, 12.11, a. m.; 1.47, (5.42 Franklin only), 18.43 p. m.

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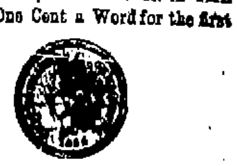
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 23.

SUN RISES..... 4 15 | MOON RISES 11 07 PM
SUN SETS..... 7 07 | FULL SEA .. 1 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..14 52 | FULL SEA .. 2 00 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; variable winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Partly cloudy; variable winds.

IMPORTANT.

There are two important requisites for a daily paper: 1st. it should print the news while it is fresh; 2nd, it should be printed so that you can read it. Compare THE SUN with other local papers on these important points.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

Miss Malvina Blondin has gone to Canada.

Lowell lodge of Elks, initiated several candidates last evening.

Rev. George C. Wright has returned home from his European trip.

L. F. Kittredge & Son are to build the new South Main street bridge in Manchester.

Inspector Allen has recovered a quantity of plumbers' tools which are awaiting an owner.

J. J. Gaynor & Co. have a special sale this week. Call and see the bargains at 35 Prescott street.

A little girl has been added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Cryan on White street, Pawtucketville.

The Merrimack Clothing company announces a new convert to ready-made clothing. See advertisement.

Inspector Libbey of Lawrence came here Tuesday with a prisoner who disposed of some stolen goods in that city.

C. I. Hood's dam Lorena recently foaled a colt sired by General Hancock, which is own brother to Victor Magone which went half a mile in 1.05 when a yearling.

Supt. Morton of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway states that the first load of rails for the route from Lawrence to Lowell was drawn yesterday.

The members of the Textile Workers' union of Stott's mill No. 2 have tendered a vote of thanks to the Atlantic club for its kindness towards the union in the recent trouble.

Many of the dissenters in the Welch Guards acknowledge that Capt. Mitten's present course has practically defeated their case, and they will be discharged and the captain supported.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo E. Smith left today for Denmark, Me. While away, Mr. Smith will spend most of his time fishing and expects to return with three or four fishes, about the size of sardines.

Mrs. Susan Carey reported to the police last night that her husband, who is employed at Hanson's stable, had wandered away while ill. The police found Mr. Carey later in the evening as he was wandering about.

Thursday morning O'Donnell & Gilbride begin a colossal sale of silk waists which are marked at prices that almost give them away. There are 500 in the lot but the first callers get the pick of the lot. See advertisement.

The special committee of the city council which is to demand an answer of the county commissioners why work has not been begun on the new court house, will meet Friday night. It consists of Mayor Pickman, Alderman Bagley, Councilmen Curtin and Gordon.

Ladies' Suits and Garments.

George F. Stiles, deputy sheriff and messenger, will sell by private sale, by order of the court of insolvency, all the stock in the store occupied by the Beaver Cloak company, in Hildreth building, consisting of ladies' cloaks, capes, suits, &c., at less than cost. Sale opens today.

The Confirmation Service.

At St. Peter's church last evening the sacrament of confirmation was administered to 350 children by Archbishop Williams of Boston. The church was crowded with parents and friends of the happy children. The girls wore white dresses and long white veils. The choir under the direction of Mr. T. F. Molloy rendered the following program: "Veni Creator," by the full choir; trio, "Ave Marie Stella," Karst, by Miss Lizzie McLaughlin, T. F. Molloy and David P. Martin; "Ave Marie," Millard, by Mrs. Twite; trio, "Jesu Dei Vivi," by Miss Cook, Mr. Molloy and Mr. Martin.

The archbishop was attended by Rev. Fr. Ronan and the curates of the parish. He will receive the local clergymen at St. Peter's parochial residence today.

The Butler School Boiler.

At the meeting of the lands and buildings committee, yesterday afternoon, J. H. Cocker was given a hearing on his delay in commencing work on the heating apparatus at the Butler school annex. City Solicitor Hogan represented the committee and George F. Lawton, Esq., looked after the interests of Mr. Cocker.

According to Chairman Westall's statement to the committee, Mr. Cocker was awarded the contract on March 10, and it was signed April 25. Two weeks ago when Mr. Cocker appeared before the committee, he promised to go ahead with the work. Mr. Cocker claimed to have assigned the contract to T. Costello & Co., but the latter will not accept it, as they would have to assume more debt than the value of the contract.

Solicitor Hogan claimed that the committee is liable to suffer loss in the matter, but Mr. Lawton denied that there is any danger of loss, inasmuch as Mr. Cocker has no intention of violating his contract.

Chairman Westall desired an understanding in the matter, and Mr. Cocker promised to push the work. After further consultation he was given one week's more time.

SEEN AND HEARD.

Apparently, this is peculiarly an era of trials in all churches and denominations in this country. The Bonacum case, which recently attracted so much attention, is now followed by the excommunication trial in Denver, Col., which opens there today. Father Malone, rector of one of the Denver Catholic parishes and editor of the leading Catholic paper in the far west, has, with one hundred of his parishoners, been excommunicated by Bishop Nicholas Matz, for bringing an injunction against the bishop, restraining the latter from interfering with the publication of the newspaper. Father Malone had previously criticised the bishop in the columns of his journal, a course which his ecclesiastical superior punished with excommunication. Archbishop Salpointe, of Santa Fe, will preside over the court by which the questions at issue will be tried, and the celebrated Dr. Burtsell, of New York city, the friend of Dr. McGlynn, will conduct the defense of the accused priest and his one hundred parishioners.

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Patrick Sullivan of Sheboygan, Mich., who was knighted by the king of Sweden for his book on turnips as a universal article of food, has just patented a bicycle made of corn husk pulp.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 51 MERK ST.

Next time try Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee. Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

Garfield Colony of Pilgrim Fathers is to hold an entertainment on June 11th.

The cantata of Esther will be sung at the Pawtucket church tonight, by amateur talent.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bodwell of Beebe Plain, Vt., are visiting in this city. They formerly resided here.

The special committee on garbage cremator will go to Wakefield tomorrow on a junket and later go to Buffalo, N. Y.

A true, life like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barrister's hall and have a setting made.

The family of Rev. Dr. Dana is preparing to leave the city. Changes will be made about the parsonage by Mrs. John L. Jacques who purchased it.

Superintendent Hart of the Merrimack, states that extensive improvements will be made in the print works department in a few weeks and a shut down will be made.

Robert M. McKissock, 15 years' old son of W. B. F. McKissock, was kicked over the eye by a horse on Chelmsford street and badly injured. He was taken to his home, 48 Chapel street, where Dr. Ricker took seven stiches in the wound.

Mrs. Paran Stevens came to town yesterday. She had a part interest in the burned State street bonded warehouse, and she is noted for keeping a close watch on her property. So she went down to the stone front and called on Collector Warren.—Boston Post.

Miss Adelaide E. Noyes will give her annual recital in Odd Fellows' hall tonight and to her large class of pupils and their friends the event is of more than ordinary importance. The program as arranged promises one of the most delightful evening's entertainment of the season.

Special Notice.

There will be a meeting of the ingrain weavers Wednesday evening, May 23d, at Mathews' hall. Every weaver is expected to be present. Per order,

Executive Committee.

J. E. SHANLEY & CO.

Notes of Interest at the Great Sale Now Well Under Way—Everybody Should Visit Us as Soon as Possible.

The rush continued with unabated interest all day Tuesday from the opening until the closing of the store.

No wonder the people turn out at such a sale as this, it's rare opportunity for real genuine bargains.

We sold by actual count one hundred and fifty black dresses during the two days. We ought to at the prices Our immense stock of black goods won't last long at this rate.

Everybody pleased at the low prices they found marked on the goods throughout the entire stock. We have secured extra help so that all who come will be sure to get waited upon. Come early and avoid the rush if possible. J. E. Shanley & Co.

The originators of the mystery sale and the only firm capable of its solution.

GAME WAS CLOSE.

Giants Again Suffer Defeat at the Hands of the Bostons.

BOSTON, May 22.—Boston beat New York again after one of the best games played here this season. Tom Lovett was in the box for the home team, and New York found him for 11 hits all told, but they were scattered, and resulted in only two runs. Amos Rusie did the twirling for the visitors, and he did it well, the local team finding him but six times. His support was of the best, except at the bat, where the visitors seemed to be unable to get on to Lovett when the proper time came around.

Boston.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
New York.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—2

Earned runs—Boston, 2. Base hits—Boston, 6; New York, 11. Errors—Boston, 3; New York, 3. Batteries—Lovett and Ryan; Rusie and Farrell.

At St. Louis:

St. Louis.....	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	—6
Louisville.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—4

Base hits—St. Louis, 9; Louisville, 10. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Louisville, 3. Batteries—Gleason and Peitz; Kilroy and Grim.

At Chicago:

Chicago.....	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0—7
Pittsburg.....	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0—6

Base hits—Chicago, 14; Pittsburg, 9. Errors—Chicago, 3; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Griffith and Kittredge; Ehret and Mack.

At Portland—Portland, 18; Pawtucket, 6.
At Lewiston—Lewiston, 9; Worcester, 6.
At Bangor—Fall River, 6; Bangor, 5.
At Haverhill—Haverhill, 6; Brockton, 4.

PROTESTS OF NO AVAIL.

Committee Report Adopted on Seminaries by Presbyterians.

SARATOGA, May 23.—The question of theological seminary control, so far as the general assembly of the Presbyterian church is concerned, is settled. By a vote of almost 4 to 1 the report of the majority of the committee that considered the matter was adopted. The report provides for gaining the power and right to approve the appointments of professors and directors, and asks the directors of the seminaries to declare a trust in favor of the Presbyterian church, which the general assembly may enforce in their courts.

At the same time, a committee is provided which shall confer and advise with the seminaries and seek to gain their consent to the proposed plan. The report was put through the assembly in spite of urgent requests for delay and in the face of protests from those who desired that the church and the institutions affected might be consulted.

Forgiven.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Department Commander Shotts last night installed Noah L. Farnum post 458, G. A. R. So ends the sensation of April, 1893, when the members of Farnum post passed resolutions condemning the policy of the previous administration in the matter of issuing pensions to Union veterans.

Rhody's Political Muddle.

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—Democrats have decided not to adjourn the legislature, but to let it expire under the law. This position is taken on the ground that the senate has failed to count the votes cast at the last election, and the passage of any resolution of final adjournment would be a backdown for the house.

Strawberry Crops Ruined.

AMESBURY, Mass., May 23.—Reports just received from South Hampton and surrounding districts state that the strawberry crops have been injured to the extent of thousands of dollars by the severe frost of Monday night and yesterday morning.

Not Likely to Be Granted.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 23.—Motormen and conductors of the street railway have asked 25 cents more a day. They are now paid $2. The directors say that business will not warrant the increase.

Relics of Old Times.

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—Workmen at Hazard's quarry unearthed a large quantity of old American and English silver coin.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

THE LICENSE COMMISSION BILL PASSES SENATE.

The Bucket Shop Bill and Railroad Reports Before the House—Other Important Matters.

BOSTON, May 23.—In the senate the committee on railroads reported a bill incorporating the New England and New York Railroad company, on the petition of Gordon Abbott and others.

The bill to establish liquor licensing boards in cities was passed to be engrossed, with amendments that no person shall be appointed who holds another office.

The bill to authorize the Brookline Gas Light company to increase its capital stock was passed to be engrossed.

The committee on prisons reported reference to the next general court upon the plan for a new state prison.

After a short discussion the senate rejected the nine-hour bill by a vote of 25 to 12.

The bills to increase the capital stock of the Lynn and Boston railway to $3,000,000, to incorporate the Drawbaugh Telephone company and to establish the office of state fire marshal were engrossed.

In the house Mr. Darling offered an order providing for evening sessions of the house on Thursday and Monday, May 21 and 28. Laid over.

On the bill to prohibit wagering contracts concerning securities and commodities, known as the anti-bucket shop bill, Mr. Myers offered an amendment to the end that the government shall prove beyond peradventure that contracts for the sale or delivery of goods were not made in good faith. The amendment of Mr. Myers was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 98 to 28.

The committee on taxation reported ought not to pass on a bill relative to enforcing returns of personal property for taxation.

The house rejected a bill for the licensing of engineers and the inspection of steam boilers after making it inoperative by the adoption of an amendment for referring the question to the people. It was practically laughed out of the house.

The report of the committee on taxation referring to the next legislature the proposition to repeal the laws exempting from taxation notes secured by real estate was accepted.

The house passed to a third reading the bill to repeal the rapid transit act of 1893.

The house debated at length the acceptance of an adverse report of the financial committee on a bill providing for an extension of the laws relating to contagious diseases among domestic animals and for compensation to owners of diseased animals killed by order of the state authorities. Rejection was negatived and the bill substituted.

Fiske's Gloomy Foreboding.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Less than 50 persons were present when A. C. Fiske, president of the Pan-American Bi-Metallic league, called the convention of that body to order. President Fiske, in opening the convention, declared that the creditor classes had succeeded in inducing the secretary of the treasury to issue an order directing that all silver certificates be redeemed in gold. This had demonetized silver, and to it Mr. Fiske attributed the present business depression. In another year, unless congress gave some relief, every debtor, he predicted, would be evicted from his home.

Slow Rapid Transit.

ALBANY, May 23.—The governor has signed the rapid transit bill, filing a memorandum of about 3000 words. It expresses some question as to whether the passage of the bill may not in the end delay rapid transit, for the reason that the carrying out of the scheme is contingent upon so many factors.

Buried In a Sewer.

SYRACUSE, May 23.—While a gang of workmen were making a connection of a branch sewer with a trunk sewer here, part of the bank gave way, burying three men. Michael Costello was killed instantly. John Kelly was badly crushed. The third man was but slightly injured.

Falvey's Waterloo.

HARTFORD, May 23.—Jack Falvey, who has defeated some good men, was knocked out in the middle of the third round last night by Tommy Ryan. He was unconscious for nearly half an hour with two physicians working over him. He was outclassed.

For Conversion of Jews.

BOSTON, May 23.—The first American conference of Christian workers for Israel in the United States and Canada is being held in this city. The object of the conference is to further the propagation of the Christian belief among the Jews on this continent. It was stated that the greatest of the many encouraging signs met with was the willingness of the Hebrew to examine Messianic truth.

No Bonus For Pavey.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 23.—Judge Shipley has decided against ex-State Auditor Pavey, holding that the Illinois insurance act of 1869, which authorized the auditor to retain $5000 per annum as his compensation for duties performed in the capacity of ex-officio insurance commissioner, is void.

His Silver Jubilee.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 23.—The 25th anniversary of the ordination of Rev E. M. O'Callaghan was celebrated with much pomp and ceremony. A silver jubilee was attended by over 100 priests. Father O'Callaghan was presented with a purse of $1500. A banquet was served to the visiting priests.

Pitman Made a Knight.

LONDON, May 23.—Isaac Pitman, the originator of the system of shorthand which bears his name, has been knighted.

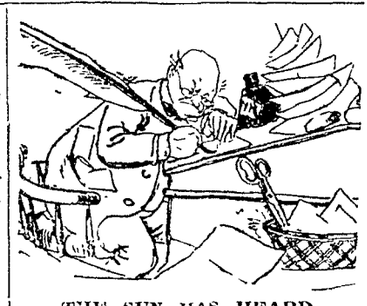
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THE SUN HAS HEARD.

That license commission candidates will now be thicker than flies on a warm day.

That no "good" democrat need apply.

That it is now Councilman Noble's turn to make trouble.

That some parties may be sorry they were ever connected with that investigation.

That Kittredge will be out against Barclay for that aldermanic nomination.

That Barclay has the inside track.

That there will be quite a lively time when the revised school board rules are taken up for action next Monday evening.

That there will not be so many truant commissioner candidates in attendance at the meeting.

That Councilman Gormley will make another attempt to have public band concerts.

That no member of the council has as yet mustered up sufficient courage to prepare a Fourth of July resolution.

That a statue of the late General Butler would not be out of place on city hall lot.

That there is some friction in the Country club.

That it is all about the payment of dues.

That Undertaker Jim Brooks goes to the theatre more times in a year than the average man does in a life time.

That stories of junkets are not relished by several newspaper men.

That people believe Lakeview will be the poor man's play ground this year.

LABOR PARADE.

Unemployed Say They Will March on City Hall Next Week.

"We will have a parade next Tuesday evening."

So say the members of the executive committee of the city employes.

Many expected that the charge on city hall would be made last evening. It was not, however, though there were a great many laborers in the vicinity of the hall during the city council meeting.

A meeting the laborers were called for Monday, but was not held.

Some of the men complained that all they wanted was a leader, and they would do all the parading to city hall that is necessary.

Petitions are being circulated praying the city council to appropriate money for needed improvements, in order to furnish work for the unemployed.

The men claim to have lost a good friend in the late Councilman Benson, who, it is said, was to have presented their petition to the city council, had he been spared.

The executive committee feel positive that the march to city hall will be made next Tuesday evening.

PERSONAL.

Mr. S. G. Pettigrew, a resident of Lowell for the past 41 years, has sold his residence on Stevens street and removed to Lynn.

Mr. Frank A. Brady, who has been travelling in the interests of the Mitchell plaster company, is visiting at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Lamson of Stoneham were in the city yesterday, staying at Mr. Edwin Lamson's on Tenth street.

Mr. Henry Cuff, the popular and efficient clerk for Mason, the Chapel hill druggist, was yesterday passing around the best of cigars to his friends who congratulated him on his first anniversary as a druggist's apprentice. Henry is studying hard and some day will be one of the city's best pill makers.

A Complimentary Affair.

The complimentary entertainment at Post 185 G. A. R. hall last evening, was attended by a very large audience. The program was an unusually good one, and each selection received hearty applause. The numbers were: banjo duet, Arthur Baldwin and Lottie Walsh; songs, Blanche Dextra; vocal duet Sadie Mack and Katie Lang; sailor's hornpipe, Master William Cornock; song, Mrs. Dr. Saunders; piano solo, Edith Cornock.

A New Candidate.

The latest candidate for the vacancy in the Varnum school principalship is Mr. George F. Edwards of Newton who is very highly recommended as a teacher.

No Holiday Memorial Day.

The mill agents will not shut down the mills on Memorial day, on the ground possibly that it would establish a precedent which would be undesirable in busy times.

Married at St. Peter's.

The marriage of Mr. Hugh McHugh, a popular employe of the Middlesex company, and Miss Sarah A. Broderick occurred last evening in St. Peter's parochial residence, Rev. John McKenna, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss May Broderick and the best man was Mr. Thomas McHugh, a brother of the groom. The bride was attired in a gown of ash of roses cashmere with velvet trimmings; the bridesmaid in an olive gown with satin trimmings. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the bride's home, 6 Richmond street, where a reception was held and refreshments served. The happy couple departed on a late train for a brief tour of Boston and Portland. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

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100 Fine Quality Sample Jackets,

Made of fine Kersey Cloth and Clay Diagonals in Black and Colors, all reduced in price to close out. Fine jackets for $6.75, $7.50, $8.75, $10.00 and $12.50; former prices were $10.00 to $22.50 each.

Over 100 Styles Ladies' Cloth Capes.

All handsomely trimmed, made in latest style. Our prices are $1.50, $1.95, $2.75, $3.50, $4.75, $5.75, and up to $10.00. Examine these and you will be convinced that you cannot get equal value else where

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Ladies' Duck Suits,

All new colors and combinations, at $1.95, $2.50 $3.50 and $4.75.

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Buy Your Clothing at Chalifoux's?

Immense as is Chalifoux's new Spring and Summer stock, there isn't a bungling garment in it. Some are finer than others, but whether a suit costs $5.00 or $20.00, IT FITS.

If you want a new Spring Suit, no better time to get it than now; no better place than Chalifoux's.

$5.00.

For a choice of Men's well, fine and stylish made Sack Suits, made of strictly all wool cheviots, cloth manufactured by the Assabet woolen mills, sizes to fit any man. Value $10.

$10.

For choice from several lines of Men's single and double breasted Sack and Dovetail Cutaway Frock Suits, made of fine worsted, cassimeres and cheviots, made to sell for $15 and $18; now only $10.

$15.

For men, six superb Spring dress Suits, made of such material as imported Clay worsteds, unfinished worsted and fine Scotch cheviots; made in latest cut London sack and regent cutaway frock. Spring styles, worth fully $25.

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No. 3 Barristers' Hall
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

WM. F. COURTNEY,
13 and 14 Mansur Block
Attorney at Law.

BETTER STILL.

Dr. —— has given up the tailors. He came into our store last October and wanted a good overcoat. He never bought a ready-made garment before, but thought from the manner in which we talked Shuman's goods we must have something nice. He was right; he looked through our stock and his choice was one of the best—an elegant blue Melton, the price of which was $35. We had just sold his size, and nothing else would please him. He was leaving for New York in two hours and he left wearing the exact coat he wanted. 'Twas the Longley, Shuman's best. We telephoned and the coat was in Lowell in an hour and a half Expeditious, yes, 'tis our way of doing business. We could have done the same with one of our heavy Beaver Overcoats at $3.95, or with any suit now in our elegant new stock.

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Thursday Morning at 8 o'clock.

One of the most phenomenal values ever retailed in the World. 500 FANCY SILK WAISTS almost given away. This sale offers the most wonderful values in Silk Waists ever retailed in the world. It means an extraordinary quality silk, made into the latest and most approved shape, at about one quarter regular price. The entire aggregation, any of which is worth from $5 to $8, will be offered at one uniform price. Your choice THURSDAY MORNING at

$2.98 EACH.

The sizes range from 32 to 40, and by grasping this chance you can secure a Silk Waist for less than the cost of material.

Presents for June Weddings

Can be found in abundance in our Basement Department at Special Cut Prices. Cash sale begins today.

Dinner Sets.

112-piece Dinner Sets, blue and brown, only $6.49 each.
112-piece Semi-Porcelain Sets, in flowered blue, full gold lined, good value at $23, cut price only $16.49 per set.
112-piece Stone China Dinner Sets, pencil decorations, in blue, brown and maroon, traced handles, regular price $12, cut price $7.98.
Anthony Shaw & Sons Stone China Dinner Sets, 112 pieces, in brown and blue decorations, regular price $13, sale price $8.25 per set.

Tea Sets.

56-piece Tea Sets, in blue, brown, and grey, only $2.98 each.
56-piece Carlsbad China Tea Sets, pencil decorations, gold lined, regular price $12, cut price $7.49 each.

Silverwear.

Silver Plated Butter Dishes, all good styles and extra plating, only $1.29 each.
5-piece Silver Service, quadruple plate, raised, chased and gold lined, new shapes, regular price $35, cut price $27.98.
One lot of Silver Services, regular $15 goods, only $8.98 per set.
We will offer Rogers' Medium Knives, Forks and Spoons one-fourth less than regular prices during this sale.

Toiletware.

10-piece Decorated Sets, three colors, only $1.98 each.
One lot of Imported 10-piece Sets that sold at $6.49, reduced to $4.49 each.
10-piece Sets in solid colors, blue, green, pink and yellow, extra large and gold strippled, only $4.98 each.

Glassware.

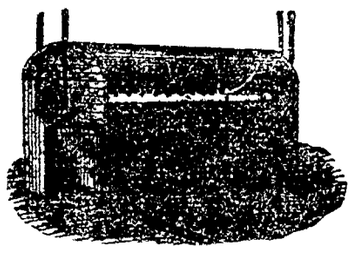
Elegant Water Bottles, cut neck and bottom, 98c. each.
Imitation Cut Water Bottles, large size, only 49c. each.
100 dozen Table Tumblers, regular price 50c., cut price 29c. per dozen.
Heavy Table Tumblers, sold regularly at 75c., sale price 49c. per dozen.
7-piece Glass Berry Sets, regular price 60c., cut price 30c. per set.

5 o'clock Tea Kettles.

One special lot, regular price $2.75., cut price, $1.98 each.
Large Brass Kettle, with black iron stand, regular price $5, cut price $3.49
Fancy Brass Kettle, with solid Brass Stands, sold everywhere at $8.09, our price $5.49.
One lot of Brass Chafing and Pudding Dishes, $3.19 each.
After Dinner Cups and Saucers, Fancy China Fruit Plates, Opal Ware, Woodenware, Tinware and everything in Kitchen Furnishings will be included in this Cut Price Sale.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 23.
SUN RISES..... 4 15 | MOON RISES..11 07 PM
SUN SETS..... 7 07 | FULL SEA (.. 1 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..14 52 | FULL SEA (.. 2.00 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; variable winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Partly cloudy; variable winds.

IMPORTANT.

There are two important requisites for a daily paper: 1st, it should print the news while it is fresh; 2nd, it should be printed so that you can read it. Compare THE SUN with other local papers on these important points.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

Miss Malvina Blondin has gone to Canada.

Lowell lodge of Elks, initiated several candidates last evening.

Rev. George C. Wright has returned home from his European trip.

L. F. Kittredge & Son are to build the new South Main street bridge in Manchester.

Inspector Allen has recovered a quantity of plumbers' tools which are awaiting an owner.

J. J. Gaynor & Co. have a special sale this week. Call and see the bargains at 35 Prescott street.

A little girl has been added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Cryan on White street, Pawtucketville.

The Merrimack Clothing company announces a new convert to ready-made clothing. See advertisement.

Inspector Libbey of Lawrence came here Tuesday with a prisoner who disposed of some stolen goods in that city.

C. L. Hood's dam Lorena recently foaled a colt sired by General Hancock, which is own brother to Victor Magone which went half a mile in 1.05 when a yearling.

Supt. Morton of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway states that the first load of rails for the route from Lawrence to Lowell was drawn yesterday.

The members of the Textile Workers' union of Stott's mill No. 2 have tendered a vote of thanks to the Atlantic club for its kindness towards the union in the recent trouble.

Many of the dissenters in the Welch Guards acknowledge that Capt. Mitten's present course has practically defeated their case, and they will be discharged and the captain supported.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo E. Smith left today for Denmark, Me. While away, Mr. Smith will spend most of his time fishing and expects to return with three or four fishes, about the size of sardines.

Mrs. Susan Carey reported to the police last night that her husband, who is employed at Hanson's stable, had wandered away while ill. The police found Mr. Carey later in the evening as he was wandering about.

Thursday morning O'Donnell & Gilbride begin a colossal sale of silk waists which are marked at prices that almost give them away. There are 500 in the lot but the first callers get the pick of the lot. See advertisement.

The special committee of the city council which is to demand an answer of the county commissioners why work has not been begun on the new court house, will meet Friday night. It consists of Mayor Pickman, Aldermen Bagley, Councilmen Curtin and Gordon.

Ladies' Suits and Garments.

George F. Stiles, deputy sheriff and messenger, will sell by private sale, by order of the court of insolvency, all the stock in the store occupied by the Beaver Cloak company, in Hildreth building, consisting of ladies' cloaks, capes, suits, &c., at less than cost. Sale opens today.

The Confirmation Service.

At St. Peter's church last evening the sacrament of confirmation was administered to 350 children by Archbishop Williams of Boston. The church was crowded with parents and friends of the happy children. The girls wore white dresses and long white veils. The choir under the direction of Mr. T. F. Molloy rendered the following program: "Veni Creator," by the full choir; trio, "Ave Maria Stella," Kerst, by Miss Lizzie McLaughlin, T. F. Molloy and David P. Martin; "Ave Marie," Millard, by Mrs. Twite; trio, "Jesu Dei Vivi," by Miss Cook, Mr. Molloy and Mr. Martin.

The archbishop was attended by Rev. Fr. Ronan and the curates of the parish. He will receive the local clergymen at St. Peter's parochial residence today.

The Butler School Boiler.

At the meeting of the lands and buildings committee, yesterday afternoon, J. H. Cocker was given a hearing on his delay in commencing work on the heating apparatus at the Butler school annex. City Solicitor Hogan represented the committee and George F. Lawton, Esq., looked after the interests of Mr. Cocker.

According to Chairman Westall's statement to the committee, Mr. Cocker was awarded the contract on March 10, and it was signed April 25. Two weeks ago when Mr. Cocker appeared before the committee, he promised to go ahead with the work. Mr. Cocker claimed to have assigned the contract to T. Costello & Co., but the latter will not accept it, as they would have to assume more debt than the value of the contract.

Solicitor Hogan claimed that the committee is liable to suffer loss in the matter, but Mr. Lawton denied that there is any danger of loss, inasmuch as Mr. Cocker has no intention of violating his contract.

Chairman Westall desired an understanding in the matter and Mr. Cocker promised to push the work. After further consultation he was given one week's more time.

SEEN AND HEARD.

Apparently, this is peculiarly an era of trials in all churches and denominations in this country. The Bonncum case, which recently attracted so much attention, is now followed by the excommunication trial in Denver, Col., which opens there today. Father Malone, rector of one of the Denver Catholic parishes and editor of the leading Catholic paper in the far west, has, with one hundred of his parishioners, been excommunicated by Bishop Nicholas Matz, for bringing an injunction against the bishop, restraining the latter from interfering with the publication of the newspaper. Father Malone had previously criticised the bishop in the columns of his journal, a course which his ecclesiastical superior punished with excommunication. Archbishop Salpointe, of Santa Fe, will preside over the court by which the questions at issue will be tried, and the celebrated Dr. Burtsell, of New York city, the friend of Dr. McGlynn, will conduct the defense of the accused priest and his one hundred parishioners.

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Patrick Sullivan of Sheboygan, Mich., who was knighted by the king of Sweden for his book on turnips as a universal article of food, has just patented a bicycle made of corn husk pulp.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Next time try Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Wall paper at 19 Church street.

Garfield Colony of Pilgrim Fathers is to hold an entertainment on June 11th.

The cantata of Esther will be sung at the Pawtucket church tonight, by amateur talent.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boswell of Beebe Plain, Vt., are visiting in this city. They formerly resided here.

The special committee on garbage cremator will go to Wakefield tomorrow on a junket and later go to Buffalo, N. Y.

A true, life like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barrister's hall and have a setting made.

The family of Rev. Dr. Dana is preparing to leave the city. Changes will be made about the parsonage by Mrs. John L. Jacques who purchased it.

Superintendent Hart of the Merrimack, states that extensive improvements will be made in the print works department in a few weeks and a shut down will be made.

Robert M. McKissock, 15 years' old son of W. B. F. McKissock, was kicked over the eye by a horse on Chelmsford street and badly injured. He was taken to his home, 48 Chapel street, where Dr. Ricker took seven stitches in the wound.

Mrs. Paran Stevens came to town yesterday. She had a part interest in the burned State street bonded warehouse, and she is noted for keeping a close watch on her property. So she went down to the stone front and called on Collector Warren.—Boston Post.

Miss Adelaide E. Noyes will give her annual recital in Odd Fellows' hall tonight and to her large class of pupils and their friends the event is of more than ordinary importance. The program as arranged promises one of the most delightful evening's entertainment of the season.

Special Notice.

There will be a meeting of the ingrain weavers Wednesday evening, May 23d, at Mathews' hall. Every weaver is expected to be present. Per order,

Executive Committee.

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Notes of Interest at the Great Sale Now Well Under Way—Everybody Should Visit Us as Soon as Possible.

The rush continued with unabated interest all day Tuesday from the opening until the closing of the store.

No wonder the people turn out at such a sale as this, it's rare opportunity for real genuine bargains.

We sold by actual count one hundred and fifty black dresses during the two days. We ought to at the prices. Our immense stock of black goods won't last long at this rate.

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GAME WAS CLOSE.

Giants Again Suffer Defeat at the Hands of the Bostons.

BOSTON, May 22.—Boston beat New York again after one of the best games played here this season. Tom Lovett was in the box for the home team, and New York found him for 11 hits all told, but they were scattered, and resulted in only two runs. Amos Rusie did the twirling for the visitors, and he did it well, the local team finding him but six times. His support was of the best, except at the bat, where the visitors seemed to be unable to get on to Lovett when the proper time came around.

Boston	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—2

Earned runs—Boston, 2. Base hits—Boston, 0; New York, 11. Errors—Boston, 3; New York, 3. Batteries—Lovett and Ryan; Rusie and Farrell.

At St. Louis:

St. Louis	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	—6
Louisville	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—4

Base hits—St. Louis, 9; Louisville, 10. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Louisville, 3. Batteries—Gleason and Peitz; Kilroy and Grim.

At Chicago:

Chicago	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0—7
Pittsburg	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0—6

Base hits—Chicago, 14; Pittsburg, 9. Errors—Chicago, 3; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Griffith and Kittredge; Ehret and Mack.

At Portland—Portland, 13; Pawtucket, 6.
At Lewiston—Lewiston, 9; Worcester, 0.
At Bangor—Fall River, 6; Bangor, 5.
At Haverhill—Haverhill, 6; Brockton, 4.

PROTESTS OF NO AVAIL.

Committee Report Adopted on Seminaries by Presbyterians.

SARATOGA, May 23.—The question of theological seminary control, so far as the general assembly of the Presbyterian church is concerned, is settled. By a vote of almost 4 to 1 the report of the majority of the committee that considered the matter was adopted. The report provides for gaining the power and right to approve the appointments of professors and directors, and asks the directors of the seminaries to declare a trust in favor of the Presbyterian church, which the general assembly may enforce in their courts.

At the same time, a committee is provided which shall confer and advise with the seminaries and seek to gain their consent to the proposed plan. The report was put through the assembly in spite of urgent requests for delay and in the face of protests from those who desired that the church and the institutions affected might be consulted.

Forgiven.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Department Commander Shotts last night installed Noah L. Farnum post 458, G. A. R. So ends the sensation of April, 1893, when the members of Farnum post passed resolutions condemning the policy of the previous administration in the matter of issuing pensions to Union veterans.

Rhody's Political Muddle.

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—Democrats have decided not to adjourn the legislature, but to let it expire under the law. This position is taken on the ground that the senate has failed to count the votes cast at the last election, and the passage of any resolution of final adjournment would be a backdown for the house.

Strawberry Crops Ruined.

AMESBURY, Mass., May 23.—Reports just received from South Hampton and surrounding districts state that the strawberry crops have been injured to the extent of thousands of dollars by the severe frost of Monday night and yesterday morning.

Not Likely to Be Granted.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 23.—Motormen and conductors of the street railway have asked 25 cents more a day. They are now paid $2. The directors say that business will not warrant the increase.

Relics of Old Times.

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—Workmen at Havard's quarry unearthed a large quantity of old American and English silver coin.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

THE LICENSE COMMISSION BILL PASSES SENATE.

The Bucket Shop Bill and Railroad Reports Before the House—Other Important Matters.

BOSTON, May 23.—In the senate the committee on railroads reported a bill incorporating the New England and New York Railroad company, on the petition of Gordon Abbott and others.

The bill to establish liquor licensing boards in cities was passed to be engrossed, with amendments that no person shall be appointed who holds another office.

The bill to authorize the Brookline Gas Light company to increase its capital stock was passed to be engrossed.

The committee on prisons reported reference to the next general court upon the plan for a new state prison.

After a short discussion the senate rejected the nine-hour bill by a vote of 25 to 12.

The bills to increase the capital stock of the Lynn and Boston railway to $3,000,000, to incorporate the Drawbaugh Telephone company and to establish the office of state fire marshal were engrossed.

In the house Mr. Darling offered an order providing for evening sessions of the house on Thursday and Monday, May 24 and 28. Laid over.

On the bill to prohibit wagering contracts concerning securities and commodities, known as the anti-bucket shop bill, Mr. Myers offered an amendment to the end that the government shall prove beyond peradventure that contracts for the sale or delivery of goods were not made in good faith. The amendment of Mr. Myers was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 98 to 28.

The committee on taxation reported ought not to pass on a bill relative to enforcing returns of personal property for taxation.

The house rejected a bill for the licensing of engineers and the inspection of steam boilers after making it inoperative by the adoption of an amendment for referring the question to the people. It was practically laughed out of the house.

The report of the committee on taxation referring to the next legislature the proposition to repeal the laws exempting from taxation notes secured by real estate was accepted.

The house passed to a third reading the bill to repeal the rapid transit act of 1893.

The house debated at length the acceptance of an adverse report of the financial committee on a bill providing for an extension of the laws relating to contagious diseases among domestic animals and for compensation to owners of diseased animals killed by order of the state authorities. Rejection was negatived and the bill substituted.

Fiske's Gloomy Foreboding.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Less than 50 persons were present when A. C. Fiske, president of the Pan-American Bi-Metallic league, called the convention of that body to order. President Fiske, in opening the convention, declared that the creditor classes had succeeded in inducing the secretary of the treasury to issue an order directing that all silver certificates be redeemed in gold. This had demonetized silver, and to it Mr. Fiske attributed the present business depression. In another year, unless congress gave some relief, every debtor, he predicted, would be evicted from his home.

Slow Rapid Transit.

ALBANY, May 23.—The governor has signed the rapid transit bill, filing a memorandum of about 3000 words. It expresses some question as to whether the passage of the bill may not in the end delay rapid transit, for the reason that the carrying out of the scheme is contingent upon so many factors.

Buried In a Sewer.

SYRACUSE, May 23.—While a gang of workmen were making a connection of a branch sewer with a trunk sewer here, part of the bank gave way, burying three men. Michael Costello was killed instantly. John Kelly was badly crushed. The third man was but slightly injured.

Falvey's Waterloo.

HARTFORD, May 23.—Jack Falvey, who has defeated some good men, was knocked out in the middle of the third round last night by Tommy Ryan. He was unconscious for nearly half an hour with two physicians working over him. He was outclassed.

For Conversion of Jews.

BOSTON, May 23.—The first American conference of Christian workers for Israel in the United States and Canada is being held in this city. The object of the conference is to further the propagation of the Christian belief among the Jews on this continent. It was stated that the greatest of the many encouraging signs met with was the willingness of the Hebrew to examine Messianic truth.

No Bonus For Pavey.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 23.—Judge Shipley has decided against ex-State Auditor Pavey, holding that the Illinois insurance act of 1869, which authorized the auditor to retain $5000 per annum as his compensation for duties performed in the capacity of ex-officio insurance commissioner, is void.

His Silver Jubilee.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 23.—The 25th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan was celebrated with much pomp and ceremony. A silver jubilee was attended by over 100 priests. Father O'Callaghan was presented with a purse of $1500. A banquet was served to the visiting priests.

Pitman Made a Knight.

LONDON, May 23.—Isaac Pitman, the originator of the system of shorthand which bears his name, has been knighted.

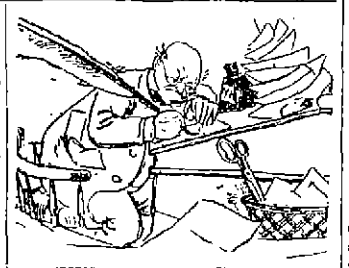
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THE SUN HAS HEARD.

That license commission candidates will now be thicker than flies on a warm day.

That no "good" democrat need apply.

That it is now Councilman Noble's turn to make trouble.

That some parties may be sorry they were ever connected with that investigation.

That Kittredge will be out against Barclay for that aldermanic nomination.

That Barclay has the inside track.

That there will be quite a lively time when the revised school board rules are taken up for action next Monday evening.

That there will not be so many truant commissioner candidates in attendance at the meeting.

That Councilman Gormley will make another attempt to have public band concerts.

That no member of the council has as yet mustered up sufficient courage to prepare a Fourth of July resolution.

That a statue of the late General Butler would not be out of place on city hall lot.

That there is some friction in the Country club.

That it is all about the payment of dues.

That Undertaker Jim Brooks goes to the theatre more times in a year than the average man does in a life time.

That stories of junkets are not relished by several newspaper men.

That people believe Lakeview will be the poor man's play ground this year.

LABOR PARADE.

Unemployed Say They Will March on City Hall Next Week.

"We will have a parade next Tuesday evening."

So say the members of the executive committee of the city employes.

Many expected that the charge on city hall would be made last evening. It was not, however, though there were a great many laborers in the vicinity of the hall during the city council meeting.

A meeting the laborers were called for Monday, but was not held.

Some of the men complained that all they wanted was a leader, and they would do all the parading to city hall that is necessary.

Petitions are being circulated praying the city council to appropriate money for needed improvements, in order to furnish work for the unemployed.

The men claim to have lost a good friend in the late Councilman Benson, who, it is said, was to have presented their petition to the city council, had he been spared.

The executive committee feel positive that the march to city hall will be made next Tuesday evening.

PERSONAL.

Mr. S. G. Pettigrew, a resident of Lowell for the past 41 years, has sold his residence on Stevens street and removed to Lynn.

Mr. Frank A. Brady, who has been travelling in the interests of the Mitchell plaster company, is visiting at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Lamson of Stoneham were in the city yesterday, staying at Mr. Edwin Lamson's on Tenth street.

Mr. Henry Cuff, the popular and efficient clerk for Mason, the Chapel hill druggist, was yesterday passing around the best of cigars to his friends who congratulated him on his first anniversary as a druggist's apprentice. Henry is studying hard and some day will be one of the city's best pill makers.

A Complimentary Affair.

The complimentary entertainment at Post 185 G. A. R. hall last evening, was attended by a very large audience. The program was an unusually good one, and each selection received hearty applause. The numbers were: banjo duet, Arthur Baldwin and Lottie Walsh; songs, Blanche Dextra; vocal duet Sadie Mack and Katie Lang; sailor's hornpipe, Master William Cornock; song, Mrs. Dr. Saunders; piano solo, Edith Cornock.

A New Candidate.

The latest candidate for the vacancy in the Varnum school principalship is Mr. George F. Edwards of Newton who is very highly recommended as a teacher.

No Holiday Memorial Day.

The mill agents will not shut down the mills on Memorial day, on the ground possibly that it would establish a precedent which would be undesirable in busy times.

Married at St. Peter's.

The marriage of Mr. Hugh McHugh, a popular employe of the Middlesex company, and Miss Sarah A. Broderick occurred last evening in St. Peter's parochial residence, Rev. John McKenna, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss May Broderick and the best man was Mr. Thomas McHugh, a brother of the groom. The bride was attired in a gown of silk of roses cashmere with velvet trimmings; the bridesmaid in an olive gown with satin trimmings. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the bride's home, 6 Richmond street, where a reception was held and refreshments served. The happy couple departed on a late train for a brief tour of Boston and Portland. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

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All handsomely trimmed, made in latest style. Our prices are $1.50, $1.95, $2.75, $3.50, $4.75, $5.75, and up to $10.00. Examine these and you will be convinced that you cannot get equal value elsewhere.

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All new colors and combinations, at $1.95, $2.50 $3.50 and $4.75.

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Immense as is Chalifoux's new Spring and Summer stock, there isn't a hanging garment in it. Some are finer than others, but whether a suit costs $5.00 or $20.00, IT FITS.

If you want a new Spring Suit, no better time to get it than now; no better place than Chalifoux's.

$5.00.

For a choice of Men's well, fine and stylish made Sack Suits, made of strictly all wool cheviots, cloth manufactured by the Assabet woolen mills, sizes to fit any man. Value $10.

$10.

For choice from several lines of Men's single and double breasted Sack and Dovetail Cutaway Frock Suits, made of fine worsted, cassimeres and cheviots, made to sell for $15 and $18; now only $10.

$15.

For men, six superb Spring dress Suits, made of such material as imported Clay worsteds, unfinished worsted and fine Scotch cheviots; made in latest cut London sack and regent cutaway frock. Spring styles, worth fully $25.

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Attorney at Law.

BETTER STILL.

Dr. —— has given up the tailors. He came into our store last October and wanted a good overcoat. He never bought a ready-made garment before, but thought from the manner in which we talked Shuman's goods we must have something nice. He was right; he looked through our stock and his choice was one of the best—an elegant blue Melton, the price of which was $35. We had just sold his size, and nothing else would please him. He was leaving for New York in two hours and he left wearing the exact coat he wanted. 'Twas the Longley, Shuman's best. We telephoned and the coat was in Lowell in an hour and a half. Expeditious, yes, 'tis our way of doing business. We could have done the same with one of our heavy Beaver Overcoats at $3.95, or with any suit now in our elegant new stock.

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$2.98 EACH.

The sizes range from 32 to 40, and by grasping this chance you can secure a Silk Waist for less than the cost of material.

Presents for June Weddings

Can be found in abundance in our Basement Department at Special Cut Prices. Cash sale begins today.

Dinner Sets.

112-piece Dinner Sets, blue and brown, only $6.49 each.
112-piece Semi-Porcelain Sets, in flowered blue, full gold lined, good value at $23, cut price only $16.49 per set.
112-piece Stone China Dinner Sets, pencil decorations, in blue, brown and maroon, traced handles, regular price $12, cut price $7.98.
Anthony Shaw & Sons Stone China Dinner Sets, 112 pieces, in brown and blue decorations, regular price $13, sale price $8.25 per set.

Tea Sets.

56-piece Tea Sets, in blue, brown, and grey, only $2.98 each.
56-piece Carlsbad China Tea Sets, pencil decorations, gold lined, regular price $12, cut price $7.49 each.

Silverwear.

Silver Plated Butter Dishes, all good styles and extra plating, only $1.29 each.
5-piece Silver Service, quadruple plate, raised, chased and gold lined, new shapes, regular price $35, cut price $27.98.
One lot of Silver Services, regular $15 goods, only $8.98 per set.
We will offer Rogers' Medium Knives, Forks and Spoons one-fourth less than regular prices during this sale.

Toiletware.

10-piece Decorated Sets, three colors, only $1.98 each.
One lot of Imported 10-piece Sets that sold at $6.49, reduced to $4.49 each.
10-piece Sets in solid colors, blue, green, pink and yellow, extra large and gold strippled, only $4.98 each.

Glassware.

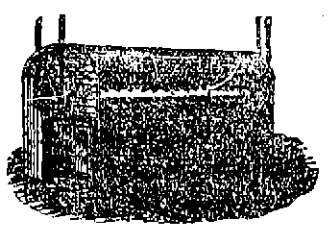
Elegant Water Bottles, cut neck and bottom, 98c. each.
Imitation Cut Water Bottles, large size, only 49c. each.
100 dozen Table Tumblers, regular price 50c., cut price 29c. per dozen.
Heavy Table Tumblers, sold regularly at 75c., sale price 49c. per dozen.
7-piece Glass Berry Sets, regular price 60c., cut price 30c. per set.

5 o'clock Tea Kettles.

One special lot, regular price $2.75., cut price, $1.98 each.
Large Brass Kettle, with black iron stand, regular price $5, cut price $3.49
Fancy Brass Kettle, with solid Brass Stands, sold everywhere at $3.09, our price $2.49.
One lot of Brass Chafing and Pudding Dishes, $3.19 each.
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